

# The Washington Post.

## MELLETT'S MURDER CHARGED TO MAZER; WARRANT IS ISSUED

Leader of Underworld,  
Previously Grilled,  
Under Arrest.

## DEATH HELD SOLVED; OTHERS IMPLICATED

Assistant U. S. Attorney At-  
tends Conference That Re-  
sults in Formal Complaint.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, on July 16, after an active editorial campaign against vice conditions in Canton, appeared near conclusion tonight with the swearing out of a warrant charging Louis Mazer, underworld leader, with the murder.

Mazer is in jail at Cleveland. He was arrested earlier in the day on a Federal liquor charge. Carl Studer, a former business associate of Mazer in a Canton poolroom, also is in jail at Cleveland on a liquor charge and will be questioned further regarding his knowledge of Mellett's slaying.

The warrant against Mazer was sworn to by Michael J. Glenn, of Indianapolis, assistant to Joseph R. Roach, special investigator from Chicago, who was called in on the case ten days ago.

### INFORMER TAKEN TO PRISON.

Immediately it was issued the investigators went to Cleveland. They took with them Steve Kaschuk, the mysterious informer, who had been held in the Stark county jail here since the day after the Mellett slaying. It was Kaschuk who involved Patrick Eugene McDermott, for whom a nationwide search has been under way for more than two weeks.

Mazer is the first person to be charged with murder. Detectives declare they have evidence which implicates several others.

Roach said he has evidence which indicates that the revolver of peculiar foreign make, from which the fatal shot is believed to have been fired, was owned by Mazer. The present location of the gun is not known.

Roach and the other investigators refused to say whether their evidence pointed conclusively to the trigger-man in the case.

### POLICEMAN IMPLICATED.

Evidence in the hands of Roach, he said several days ago, tends to implicate a number of the Canton police department and several underworld characters.

The warrant, according to the plans, will be served on Mazer tomorrow and in all probability will take precedence over the Federal liquor conspiracy charge.

Indictment of Mazer on the murder charge will be sought of the Stark county grand jury composed of eight women and seven men which convened today. The grand jury will not take up the murder case for several days, according to the present plans, and several more arrests may be made before any indictments are returned.

Mazer and Studer, because of their alleged prominence in the underworld, have been frequently mentioned in the murder inquiry. Both were questioned almost at the outset of the investigation by Canton police.

In a statement after the issuance of the warrant, Roach said the evidence upon which the action was based had been collected by Detective Ora Slater, of Cincinnati, and George C. Armstrong, his assistant.

### TWO HELD AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—A murder warrant naming a man believed to be the actual slayer of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, probably will be issued within the next 24 hours as an outgrowth of the Federal investigation here, it was announced this afternoon.

Louis Mazer and Karl Studer, Canton underworld figures, who were taken into custody today, later were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. Their arrest resulted from the Federal inquiry into vice conditions at Canton.

The investigators here intimated that the day's developments did not lift suspicion from the shoulders of Patrick E. McDermott, for whom a nation-wide search is being made. McDermott still is wanted, they said. Roach's appearance in Cleveland was believed to be the forerunner

### ABLE TO AID WIFE OR BOY IN WATER; HE SAVES SON

Special to The Washington Post.  
Summitt, N. J., Aug. 16.—Faced with the heartrending choice of saving either his wife or his six-year old son, when their rowboat capsized on Silver Lake, Nels Johnson, of Springfield, N. J., is commiserating today with his son, Charles, while the body of his wife lies in Union county morgue. And Johnson is unable to convince himself why he made the desperate choice that he did.

The Johnsons, with three men friends, went out in the rowboat late Sunday. A storm broke, the boat turned over and all were thrown into the lake. The boat drifted away. Johnson found himself near his wife and son, and one of the three men shouted to him:

"Save one of them, we'll try to get the other." Johnson grasped the boy and struck out for shore. But the other men were unable to reach his wife.

### KITCHENER BODY "HOAX" A SHOCK TO ALL ENGLAND

Coffin Found Empty; Power, Promoter, Voices Surprise at Disclosure.

### NATION IS DISTRESSED

London, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The British nation today found itself the victim of a hoax of a particularly unpleasant character when the investigation of the home office revealed that the coffin brought from Norway to the accompaniment of much newspaper publicity and purporting to contain the body of the late British field marshal, Lord Kitchener, was empty.

Frank Power, a British newspaper man, was responsible for the story that he had found Kitchener's body in Norway, which he brought to London and delivered at the Waterloo station. Officials from the home office and Coroner Eddie were present when the casket was opened this morning with great secrecy, and shortly afterward the home office issued the following statement.

"The packing case alleged to contain a coffin and human body, which on Saturday night was removed by the police from the undertakers on Waterloo road to the Lambeth coroner's court, was this morning opened in the presence of Coroner Ingley Oddie and Sir Bernard Spilsbury, noted pathologist. The packing case was found to contain an empty coffin. The coffin was new and obviously had not contained a human body."

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### RIDING IN AMBULANCE FOR THRILL, HE IS KILLED

Kansas City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Richard A. Waters, 22, sought the thrill of riding in an ambulance. He got it today—but it proved a death ride. Accompanying his brother, an ambulance driver, on an emergency call, Waters was killed when the ambulance hit a street car in a rainstorm.

### HAREM LIFE DECLINED BY AMERICAN WOMAN

Mrs. Ruth Harlan, Fashion Expert, Rejects Proposal From Egyptian.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Ruth Harlan, fashion expert of a New York house, "covering" the Paris style openings, has turned down a flattering offer which would have made her a permanent resident of Paris and Cairo. She could have signed up with an honest-to-goodness harem, but passed up the opportunity for a business career.

Mrs. Harlan in the course of a business tour met an Egyptian dealer. Before the sale was completed the courtly modern sheik proposed to Mrs. Harlan.

"Oh, but you don't mean me," she exclaimed. "The Egyptians, I am told, only like fat ladies."

"But I like them thin," said the Seraglio chief, adding, "I have only one wife, but have wanted another for some time. I am sure you will like our four children."

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### WATER SPOUT HITS NEW YORK'S SHORE; 2 KILLED; 1 MISSING

Cottages on Long Island Sound Are Wrecked; Loss Extensive.

### WIND CARRIES ACTOR 40 FEET IN HIS HOUSE

Man, Car and Garage Entirely Disappear; U. S. Gunboat Imperiled by Typhoon.

Glen Cove, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—A water spout, sweeping in from Long Island sound, about 9 o'clock tonight, caused extensive property damage for a distance of about half mile along the creek road, two men were killed, another was said to be missing and two men were injured.

The spout traveled at terrific speed, uprooting trees, demolishing cottages on the road, which fronts on the Long Island sound, and breaking telephone poles.

The estates of J. P. Morgan and other wealthy New Yorkers are nearby, but it was reported they were untouched.

Becomes Tornado on Land.

The high wind that accompanied the spout assumed the characteristics of a tornado when it reached land.

The spout struck about two miles from Glen Cove and one mile from Seaford, Long Island.

The house of Lynn Hammond, actor, was lifted from its foundation and carried 40 feet away and demolished. Mr. Hammond and his mother were in it, but escaped injury.

An unidentified man, said to have been repairing his car in a garage, is missing and his car and the garage are said to have disappeared completely.

The creek road was littered with debris along a half mile stretch, cutting off direct access to the scene.

Tree tops were cut off and branches torn from the trunks. Porches, chimneys and roofs of cottages were carried away.

Boat in Danger.

(By the Associated Press.)

The U. S. Asheville, gunboat stationed in Asiatic waters, was reported to the Navy Department yesterday to be in danger off Namki harbor, south of Shanghai, due to stormy weather.

The advice, relayed through the American consul at Hongkong, said the Japanese steamer Marpanas Maru was standing by waiting for the weather to moderate. Another report to the navy said the gunboat issued the following statement.

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### 4 KILLED, 2 INJURED AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Kenilworth, N. J., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured late today in a grade-crossing accident when a Lackawanna railroad train struck an automobile driven by Vincent Albinala, his wife and their 4-month-old child and a 13-year-old son were the victims. A young woman passenger was one of those severely injured.

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### SHAW SEES HIS MONEY LOST Through British Inflation

Author Engages in Keen Debate With Socialist Paper on Whether Government Bonds Have Increased or Decreased in Value.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) London, Aug. 16.—George Bernard Shaw, a Fabian socialist, is engaged in a keen debate with the Daily Herald, London's only socialist newspaper, as to whether he lost the money he invested in government securities during the war. The dramatist contends that half of his money has been wiped out through government inflation of the currency, while the Daily Herald insists that investors in British government bonds have had money put in their pockets by postwar deflation.

Mr. Shaw complains that the British government, in borrowing his money in the course of the war, acknowledged its indebtedness to him of 100 pounds and paid him 5 pounds yearly interest, but in goods it acknowledges a debt of 50 pounds and pays 2-10 pound interest because, as Mr. Shaw puts it, the government debased the currency under the polite terms of "inflation."

"If the government expropriated me openly in the proper way by increasing its taxation and super-taxation of my whole income, I would as a good socialist have had no ground for objection," writes Mr. Shaw.

He challenges the Daily Herald's financial editor first to give him the name of any stock jobber who will make him a price for his war loan which will bear out the statement of The Daily Herald that deflation has doubled the value of this stock; second, to produce any stock exchange quotation to the same effect; third, to buy any of his war loan at 400; fourth, to indicate any market where he can purchase (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13, COLUMN 3.)

### FENNING TRAFFIC CASE TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

Arrangements Made for Former Commissioner's Appearance in Court.

### STAPLES, BACK, IS READY

Former Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning is scheduled to appear in traffic court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to answer to two charges of traffic violation. With the return to duty yesterday of Policeman Orville Staples, of the Third precinct, the arresting officer, arrangements were made through Mr. Fenning's counsel for the former commissioner to appear.

When Mr. Fenning failed to appear at the Third precinct police station to deposit collateral in accordance with a summons left in his automobile by Staples, the police man swore out a warrant in accordance with custom in such cases. The trouble started when Mrs. W. Smith, of 2514 Q street northwest, found herself unable to move her automobile because it had been jammed tight by a car parked in its rear.

Mrs. Smith went to the station house and Policeman Staples was detailed to assist her. After extracting Mrs. Smith's car, employees of the apartment house at 1800 K street northwest complained that the offending car had also blocked the driveway to the apartment house and that a taxi bearing a woman passenger had been compelled to halt in the middle of the street to discharge its passenger.

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## TREASURY SUPPLY BUREAU IS FACING DRASTIC SHAKEUP

Top Heaviness to Be Made Subject of Inquiry; One Chief to Four Clerks.

### SEPARATE BUDGET FOR UNIT IS SOUGHT

200 Now on Its Rolls; Transfers Hoped to Prevent Dismissals.

A reorganization of the bureau of supplies of the Treasury Department is likely to be effected before the next session of Congress with a view to establishing it as an independent unit. It was learned yesterday.

The bureau, located at Seventh and B streets northwest, is not the subject of an investigation by a committee appointed by Under Secretary Winston. It is said to be too-heavy and radical changes are expected.

The supply bureau, because of the nature of its organization, has been somewhat of a thorn in the executive flesh ever since it was established at the instance of Vice President Dawes, when he was director of the budget. Because of its reported top-heaviness, Treasury officials have never been able to get a separate appropriation for it from Congress.

#### Five Handle Rubber Stamps.

As a result it has functioned with its approximately 200 persons drawn from and carried on the payroll of various other Treasury departments. These are said to be subordinate officials for every four or five men in the bureau.

This condition was brought about in the bureau's original set up. A large number of its personnel were section chiefs and like subordinates in the Treasury. Naturally they retained their supervisory attitude on their new job. Consequently they came to be called commodity chiefs. For example, there is said to be a commodity chief and four "employees" to handle rubber stamp requisitions.

The whole bureau, it is officially believed, could be operated efficiently with a reduced clerical organization built around the director and assistant director of the bureau with the multiple commodity chiefs eliminated.

In this phase which Mr. Winston's committee, composed of Daniel W. Bell, deputy auditor of accounts and deposits; John H. Schaefer, acting superintendent of the maintenance division of the supervising architect's office, and L. C. Martin, in charge of the public building program, is studying.

A reorganization, it is said, would not result in any dismissals, but those let out by the bureau would be absorbed in other departments.

With the reorganization effected, the under-secretary hopes to have Congress treat with it as he does other bureaus of the Treasury.



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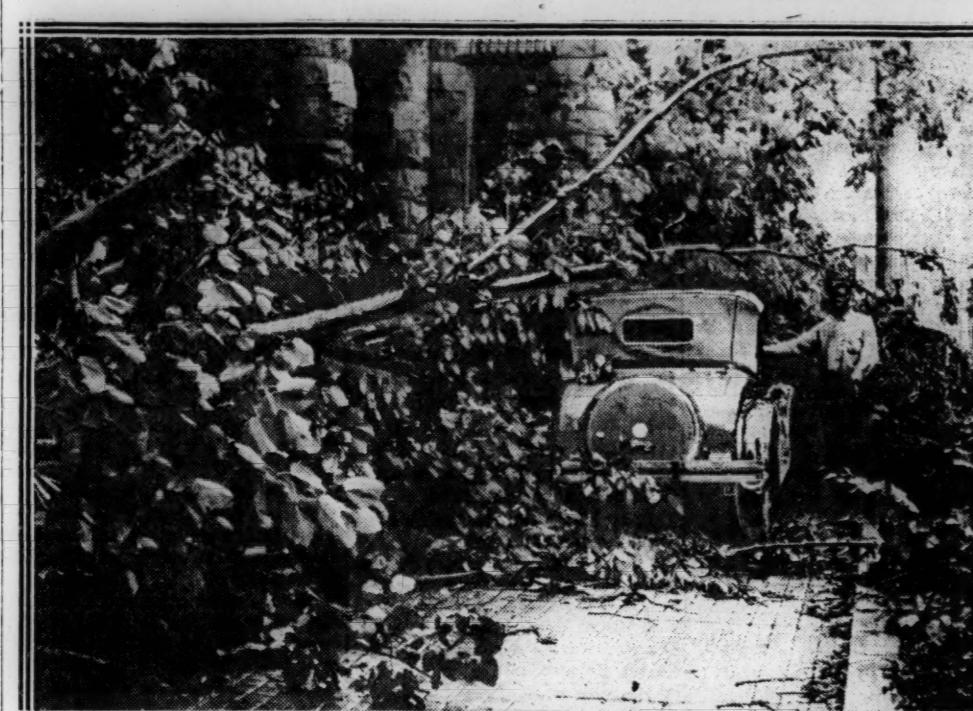
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## TREES, FELLED BY LIGHTNING, CRUSH AUTOMOBILES



Upper: One of the numerous narrow escapes resulting from the cyclonic rain storm yesterday. Lightning struck this tree which then fell across the automobile owned by Frank Hessler, of 3058 Monroe street northeast. The car was parked at Nineteenth street and Jefferson place northwest. (Underwood & Underwood). Lower: Lightning struck these trees yesterday on Massachusetts avenue near Twentieth street northwest, knocking them across two automobiles parked in the driveway of an unoccupied house and damaging the doorway. (Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer).

### DAMAGE BY STORM HEAVY; 3 PLACES HIT

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were thrown out of order. Numerous trees and tree limbs were strewn about the roadways in that town. In Clarendon, Ballston, South Washington and East Falls Church, Va., crops were destroyed by the driving wind, approximately twenty trees being blown down and numerous basements flooded.

Firemen of engine company No. 22 responded to a "freak" blaze as a result of the rain. On a lot at Kansas avenue and Emerson street a piece of canvas, which was covering some building supplies, was set ablaze when water from a rain puddle trickled through the covering and came in contact with some lime.

#### Heat Prostrates Man.

John E. Newcomb, 50 years old, of Arlington, Va., was prostrated by the heat, which preceded the storm. He was overcome at Twelfth street and New York avenue northwest, and was taken to Emergency hospital in an automobile.

A score of reserve officers in the 106th and 107th cavalry regiments, in training at Fort Myers, Va., received their first hardships of military life as a result of the storm. Several tents were blown down while the officers were stabling their horses. When the rain ceased they surveyed with disgust their drenched beds and clothing. The Third Cavalry band marched to an advantageous position close to the disheartened reserves and struck up "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

The "roundsman" of the Tenth precinct was kept busy last night. Numerous patrol boxes had been made useless by the storm and communication with the precinct station house at "turning in" time was of no avail.

### AIR OFFICER, CAUGHT BY BLADE, BRUISED

Lieut. D. G. Duke Has Narrow Escape; Brought Here by Plane.

Caught in the whirling blade of an airplane propeller and escaping with bruises was the miraculous fate of Lieut. Donald G. Duke, chief of airways section, Army Air corps, with headquarters in this city.

While starting the engine on a PT plane at Scottsville, Va., recently, he was struck by the whirling blade, which narrowly missed his head but crashed into his right side, then into his left.

Lieuts. Lawton and Skane, of Bolling field, D. C., flew to Scottsville, 105 miles away, and brought Lieut. Duke to this city. The plane's engine has 300 horsepower and many persons have been killed by the back fire of the propellers on much smaller engines.

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## PLANNING COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON MARKET

Sites Also for Bathing Pools  
to Be Studied in Draft for  
Commission.

### CHAMBER GROUP MEETS

Market and bathing pool sites and highway development is scheduled for primary consideration by the coordinating committee of the National Capital park and planning commission which has postponed its meeting from today until Thursday, the day before the commission convenes for its August meeting.

The committee will consider the Eckington, Convention hall, Southwest and other alternate sites for the Center or combined Center and Farmers' markets and will draft a report on these and the bathing site recommendations to the commission.

The latest sites recommended for bathing pools are in East Potomac park near Highway bridge and the old tidal basin beach for the whites, and in West Potomac park between the U. S. Naval hospital and Twenty-sixth street, for the colored.

Whether the report of the committee will be part or final regarding these sites will depend upon the outcome of the discussion Thursday.

The initial meeting of the newly appointed special committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce on location of the new market was held in the chamber headquarters in the Homer building yesterday.

Ivan C. Weld, chairman of the committee, stated that it was the purpose of members to hear evidence of interested parties before making any recommendations as to a desirable location for the market site. With this end in view a general invitation was extended to all civic and business bodies to send representatives to the next meeting of the committee Monday evening o'clock in the Homer building. "The committee hopes to make a comprehensive study of the needs of both the consumer and producer in determining its recommendation," Mr. Weld said.

#### Ericsson Stone-Cutting Soon.

Stone cutting on the John Ericsson memorial monument in Potomac park will start this week, it was announced yesterday at the office of public buildings and public parks of the National Capital. The plaster cast of the statue was dedicated in the presence of the crown prince and crown princess of Sweden last May. James E. Fraser, of New York, is the sculptor.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FORTY-FIFTH SEMIANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one-half per cent (2½%) has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, dated January 1, 1926. All holders of certificates of said preferred stock on record on the 19th day of August, 1926, will receive a stamp changing the time and manner of payment of this dividend semiannually. Dividends, one-half of said semiannual dividend, shall receive on September 1, 1926, on the common stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. has been declared on the 19th day of August, 1926. Books for the transaction of the preferred stock will be closed on the 19th day of August, 1926, and stockholders of record at the close of business on the 19th day of August, 1926, will receive stock of the said company will be closed on the 19th day of August, 1926, and books for the transaction of the preferred stock will be closed on the 19th day of August, 1926, to the opening of business on August 23, 1926. H. M. KEYNER, Secretary.

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## ALL AIR MAIL LINES ARE LOSING MONEY, OPERATOR CHARGES

Northwest Contractor Asks  
Government to Release Him  
From Agreement.

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SINCE BEGINNING JOB

Glover Announces Depart-  
ment Will Ask New Bids on  
St. Paul Route.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Charles Dickinson, holding the air mail contract between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, today notified the government that he wanted to relinquish his contract. He gave the required 45 days' notice, but asked to be released of the contract at once.

Dickinson, a pioneer in aviation development, and who made one of the first night flights between Chicago and New York, said that his contract has been carried out thus far at a large loss, but said he is willing to run the air mail 45 days more rather than forfeit \$12,000 bond, if the government insists.

From Washington it was announced that new bids will be called.

The air mail did not go north today, but Mr. Dickinson said the reason was that the westbound transcontinental air mail line at 5 a. m. had not arrived at 9 a. m., and the eastbound air mail did not reach here to be transferred north due to a fog.

"I have not canceled my contract," Dickinson said. "It takes two to do that. I have simply given the customary 45 days' notice. I will have nothing to give out on the loss figures until I know whether they grant my request and I know whether I am out of the

### DIED

ALLEN—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at her residence, 300 Columbia road, Bethesda, Maryland, Mrs. Adelene B. SUSANNA C. widow of George Harrison Allen and mother of Mrs. Adelene B. Lundin.

Funeral services from the above address on Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National cemetery.

ASH—On Saturday, August 16, 1926, at 9:10 a. m. at Shiley Hospital, JOSEPHINE M., beloved wife of James E. Ash, died.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, August 20, at 8:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National cemetery.

BOSS—On Saturday, August 16, 1926, at 6:30 p. m. in his office, 402 M street northwest, SAMUEL T., beloved husband of Sadie Blumham Boss and son of the late John and Carrie Boss, died in the seventh-fourth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on 14th and K streets, northwest, on Saturday, relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

GRAN—On Sunday, August 15, 1926, at 6:30 p. m. CURTIS BURR, eldest son of the late Curtis Burr and Hannah Moore, died.

Funeral from his late residence, Arlington, Va., on Wednesday, August 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

CHICK—On Monday, August 16, 1926, ANNIE LEE, beloved wife of Charles T. Chick, died.

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GRAN—On Sunday, August 15, 1926, at 6:30 p. m. CURTIS BURR, eldest son of the late Curtis Burr and Hannah Moore, died.

Funeral from his late residence, Arlington, Va., on Wednesday, August 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

HARBAUGH—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at her residence, the Alabama apartments, LAURA E., beloved wife of the late Edward W. Harbaugh, died.

Funeral services at Saffell's chapel, Fifth and F streets, northwest, on Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill cemetery.

HEDDLETON—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at 6:30 p. m. at his residence, 1640 Howard street northwest, C. E. beloved husband of the late Mary M. Heddleton (nee Donnelly).

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ellis, 2238 Nicholson street, northwest, on Saturday, August 18, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Hotel Astor, former church, where mass will be said at 10:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery (Baltimore papers please copy).

HUGLEY—On Saturday, August 16, 1926, at 10:30 a. m. KATHY, beloved wife of the late James H. Hugley.

Funeral from her late residence, 30 Rhodes Island, northwest, on Saturday, August 17, at 8:30 a. m. Interment at St. Martin's church at 9 o'clock.

Friends and family invited. Interment Glenwood cemetery.

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## New Australian Capital District to Bar Liquor

Canberra, Australia, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Caberra, Australia's new "District of Columbia," is to be dry.

The area of the district set aside for the new federal capital covers 900 square miles, and the government supervises all leases and the sale of ground. It was decided when the reservation was given its boundary lines that no alcoholic drinks should either be manufactured, sold or consumed within the confines of the districts.

Owing to the liquor restrictions in the city of Canberra, the town of Queanbeyan, across the border, just inside of New South Wales, has been experiencing a building boom, resembling some of last winter's scenes in Florida.

## MRS. GAINES TELLS COURT SHE MADE NO EFFORT TO END LIFE

Wife Denies Shooting Self Because of Husband and Daughter.

### RELATIONSHIP STORY ADMITTED BY COURT

Witness Testifies to Alleged Murder Confession Made by Girl's Father.

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## PERITONITIS FOLLOWS VALENTINO'S OPERATION

Local Complications Usually

Become General and

Prove Fatal.

## SOME GAIN REPORTED

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—

Rudolph Valentino, "movie sheik,"

has local peritonitis, which will be

fatal if it becomes general, his

physicians declared tonight. They

added that it usually does become

general. Late tonight, however,

the doctors said, "It will be 48 to 72

hours before a definite opinion as

to the final outcome can be formed,

but he is holding his own very well

and surgeons are well pleased with

his condition at the present time."

Infection already had set in when

Valentino underwent a double opera-

tion here on Sunday, the physicians

stated.

"He was able this afternoon to

take the nurses for their care of

him and even to pat them on the

cheeks," said A. B. Jaller, superin-

tendent of the hospital.

Valentino was especially solicitous

today for Pola Negri, the movie

actress, now in Hollywood.

Marquis Is Slapped; Challenges Fascist

Cortina D'Ampero, Italy, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Roberto Farinacci, former secretary general of the fascist party and for some time a stormy petrel in fascist politics, today publicly slapped the face of the Marquis of Bonacorsi, who immediately challenged him to a duel.

The incident, which occurred in the crowded lobby of a fashionable hotel, grew out of remarks by the marquis which Farinacci interpreted as casting reflections upon his political activity.

His Empty House

will not be empty long if you list it

in the houses for rent columns of The Post. And you will find the mea-</p

## PRESIDENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO, CAMP REPORT SAYS

Coolidge Assured by Kellogg,  
Held Opposing Change in  
Present Policy.

### IS ADVISED KNIGHTS' CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Secretary Asserts No Ameri-  
cans Suffer From Law: Ex-  
pect Flaherty Appeal.

**Special to The Washington Post.**  
Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 16.—After a conference with Secretary of State Kellogg at White Pine camp today, President Coolidge, it was authoritatively learned tonight, has decided that no ground exists for intervention in Mexico or for any variation of his policy of dealing with the Calles government.

The embargo on the export of arms from the United States to Mexican civilians will not be lifted despite the pressure brought to bear on the administration by American sympathizers of the Mexican clerics arrayed against the Calles government, nor will any other step be taken that might be interpreted as an unwarranted interference in the domestic concerns of another country.

It is understood, furthermore, that there were developments of the utmost significance between the President and the Secretary of State, lasting until a late hour tonight, as a result of which Mr. Coolidge is expected to take an early opportunity, possibly tomorrow, to state to the country the course he proposes to pursue in dealing with events growing out of the war between church and state in Mexico.

#### No Americans Harmed.

One of the developments is said to have been a statement by Secretary Kellogg positively assuring the President that no Americans have suffered indignities or injuries in person or property as a result of the dispossession and expulsion decrees against the clergy in Mexico, and other measures for the regulation of worship carried into effect by the Calles government.

Complaints that Americans had been insulted and injured and deprived of church property in violation of treaty rights, had proved unfounded upon investigation, according to the Secretary of State. In some cases the alleged victims were found not to suffer injury in person or property, while others the clergy and officials who had suffered indignities were found to be other than American citizens.

The effect of this report to the President by his Secretary of State was to confirm the President in his decision that no variation of his Mexican policy is called for by existing circumstances and to join the issue between Mr. Kellogg, on the one hand, and the Knights of Columbus and the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country, on the other.

#### Says Charges Unfounded.

The Knights of Columbus made formal demand on the administration to intervene in Mexico to put an end to the persecution of American citizens in the warfare between church and state, the appeal being based on allegations that Americans had suffered a variety of indignities, personal injuries and deprivation of property, calling for stern action by the American government. Mr. Kellogg now informs the President, it is felt, that the Knights of Columbus appeal lacks the foundation claimed for it.

That the Knights of Columbus will act swiftly to demonstrate to the administration and to the country that its demand for intervention was well founded is not doubted. It is understood that the great Roman Catholic organization took its formal action at the Philadelphia meeting in the light of a staggering indictment of the Calles government, an indictment composed of a multitude of counts, each one of which was based on a specific injury suffered at the hands of the Mexican government by a specified citizen of the United States.

The indictment and schedule of injuries and indignities the Knights of Columbus are expected to make public in defense of their position. It is also expected that James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Catholic order, will lose no time in coming here to appeal from Secretary Kellogg to the President. Mr. Flaherty originally asked for an appointment with the President here for the purpose of presenting formally the demand of the knights adopted at Philadelphia. Mr. Flaherty was informed that his proper course would be to present

the resolutions of the Knights to Secretary Kellogg and discuss the situation with him. Then if Mr. Flaherty was not entirely satisfied with his conference with Mr. Kellogg, he was informed, he could come here and the President would be glad to receive him.

It is not doubted that Mr. Flaherty will now avail himself of this privilege in order to demonstrate to the President that the intervention demand of the Knights is warranted by the facts.

#### Would Protect Citizens.

Mr. Coolidge takes the position that this government can not properly interfere in the church and state imbroglio in Mexico, because that is a domestic concern of another country. He will act, however, he assures the country, to exact full protection of American citizens from injury or deprivation of property in contravention of treaty rights. If the Knights of Columbus can present evidence of such injuries the President will take appropriate action according to the present definition of the Coolidge Mexican policy.

The Mexican situation was only one of a number of foreign policy matters discussed by Mr. Coolidge and the Secretary of State. Mr. Kellogg reported that Uruguay had notified Washington it will accept the Senate reservations to adherence by the United States to the world court protocol. This makes four nations that have agreed to accept our entrance to the court on our terms. The other nations will not answer till after their conference next month at Geneva on the matter.

There is much opposition to Reservation No. 5 under which the League of Nations court would be barred from asking the court for an advisory opinion involving the Mexican clerics arrayed against the Calles government, nor will any other step be taken that might be interpreted as an unwarranted interference in the domestic concerns of another country.

#### Head of Sears-Roebuck Will Visit the President

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Foreign affairs occupied the attention of President Coolidge today with Secretary Kellogg, of the State Department, who is a guest at White Pine camp, reporting to him on various problems before the department.

The substance of the speech Mr. Kellogg will make Wednesday at the unveiling in Plattsburgh of the monument to Commodore Thomas MacDonough, war of 1812, was communicated to the chief executive, but details of their general conversations on foreign problems were not announced.

Arrangements were made today by Secretary Kellogg to have receive James R. Sheffield, the American Ambassador to Mexico, on August 25 in Washington. The Ambassador is en route to the United States for a vacation, and may report to the President personally on the Mexican situation. He is expected late this month to occupy his summer camp at Saranac Inn, near here, but whether he will attend the meeting President Coolidge has not been indicated.

Mr. Kellogg accompanied President Coolidge to the executive offices this morning and received newspaper correspondents, but it was said that he was not in a position to discuss Mexican or other foreign questions.

Mr. Kellogg is to return here from Plattsburgh Wednesday afternoon and Thursday or Friday with Mrs. Kellogg, who has accompanied him to the summer White House, will leave by train for Washington to resume his duties at the State Department.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will arrive from Chicago Wednesday to be a honored guest at the same. Known as a prominent civic leader as well as business man and philanthropist, he is expected to give the President his views on both the business and political situations in the country.

Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and Mrs. Rugg, who had been guests at White Pine camp for more than a week, left today.

#### Disarming of Agrarians In 3 States Is Ordered

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Further emphasis is placed on the federal government's nationwide antihandicap campaign with the announcement that President Calles has instructed the department of war to disarm all agrarians in the states of Michoacan, Jalisco and Guanajuato. On Saturday, the department of war ordered such disarmament in the state of Vera Cruz.

Previously instructions were given to military commanders everywhere to wipe out bandit groups whose activities had been increasing, although it had been decreasing, although on a minor scale.

Theoretically agrarians are merely farmers desirous of legally obtaining land under the government's policy of dividing big estates and giving the land to those allotted. But, very often, the name "agrarian" is assumed by groups of bandits.

#### Ugly Feelings on Election Likely to Bring Outbreaks

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The federal troops who are guarding the campaign headquarters to prevent a meeting between rival claimants to seats have been reinforced by policemen and additional soldiers. It is said that there had been an increase in the ugly feeling of the opposing political factions over the contests in the various congressional districts for seats voted for in the elections held July 4.

The electoral college began its final sessions today to decide the contests. Large numbers of politicians swarm in and around the chamber building. Most of them are customarily carry pistols, and police are on duty to see that battles may be begun.

The labor and socialist groups seemingly are certain to control a majority of the seats in the chamber, but the opposition groups are seeking to reduce this majority by decisions of the electoral college on contested returns.

## MEXICAN UPRISINGS CALLED GOAL OF 50 SEIZED IN CAPITAL

Revolt in 6 States and the  
Federal District Planned,  
Government Holds.

### U. S. ARRESTS "ARMY" OF 174 NEARING BORDER

Gen. Estrada Suspected as  
Leader of Movement in  
Lower California.

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—About 50 persons have been arrested in the federal district in connection with what the police say they believe was an abortive plot for widespread uprisings Sunday against the religious regulations.

It was suggested in unofficial quarters tonight that the concentrations of men and arms and ammunitions by Gen. Enrique Estrada near the Mexican border in California, may have been connected with the alleged plot and as part of a general revolutionary movement.

The police say that some of the Catholics arrested Sunday in the suburb of San Angel, where a fight took place between Catholics and police at the church of San Jacinto, are suspected of attempting to hide important documents in connection with an uprising, although Sunday night they asserted that they found no arms or ammunition in the church or evidence that a revolt was being planned in San Angel.

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the criminal code which prohibits an organized military movement against a friendly foreign country are to be placed against members of the expedition, federal officials said.

**Women Aid Robbery;  
Policeman Is Slain**

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The robbery of a grocery store here early today by a gang of four men, one of whom was a policeman, was shot down when he approached with \$1,600 in currency.

Four men and two women were in custody tonight as suspects.

Gen. E. Blewfield, Tarpon Springs policeman, was shot down when he ran to intercept the robbers who had opened the grocery safe. He died immediately.

Hut Rochefort, who was at the scene of the killing, told police that he saw two women in the street outside the store give a signal to the pair within when the police approached.

**BOYCOTT DEPRESSION  
IN MEXICO INCREASES**

**Hope That Congress May Al-  
ter Religious Laws Next  
Month Is Slight.**

**VIOLENCE NOT SERIOUS**

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—While the religious situation continues apparently without change, the depression caused by the economic boycott appears to be increasing. Some continue to cling to what seems a forlorn hope, that congress, which convenes September 1, may enact milder religious regulations. But congress is impotent unless President Calles approves.

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## G. O. P. ASSEMBLING FORCES FOR BATTLE TO HOLD CONGRESS

Chicago Office Opens for Strong Western Campaign to Control Senate.

27 REPUBLICAN SEATS TO BE FILLED IN FALL

Eastern Headquarters in New York Preparing to Aid Congressional Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Senate and congressional campaigns confronting the Republican party this fall in Western States were surveyed today by the joint congressional campaign committee, a Western headquarters was established here.

From the Chicago headquarters the committee will lend aid to Republican candidates for the national House and Senate in all States west of Ohio, while Ohio and States east of it will have the attention of the committee's Eastern headquarters in New York.

The campaign season will be an extraordinary busy one for the committee, Secretary Lawrence C. Phipps, of Colorado, chairman of the Senate campaign committee, declared, because '34 Senators will be elected in 32 States, and 27 of the Senate seats at stake are now held by Republicans and must be retained if Republican control of the upper house is not to be menaced.

Senators in Chicago.

Senator Phipps and Senator Charles S. Dean, of Illinois, secretary of the Senate committee, will make the Chicago office their headquarters from shortly after September 1. Senators Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, and Frederick N. Gillett, of Massachusetts, will have charge of the Eastern headquarters, with the help through most of the campaign of Senator Walter Edge, of New Jersey.

Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the house campaign committee, will be here through most of the campaign, as will Earl Venable, of Idaho, executive secretary. Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, will be in charge of the House's eastern Republican campaign.

Representative Walter Newton, of Minnesota, chairman of a joint committee on speakers, will make his headquarters here, and Senators W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, and C. L. McNary, of Oregon, will aid the Senate campaigns in the West as members of the campaign group of the upper house.

The committee has not yet discussed, Secretary Phipps said, its attitude in such States as Iowa, where the candidates Smith and Brookhart have opposed the regular progressive. Nelson will interest itself in the Wisconsin situation until after the primary, in which Senator Learoyd is opposed for renomination by Gov. Blaine, La Follette progressive.

Open New York Office.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Headquarters for the direction of Republican senatorial and congressional election campaigns will be in the States east of the Ohio river when opened today in the Hotel McAlpin. The offices will be maintained by the Republican national congressional committee and the Republican national senatorial committee.

Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, majority leader in the House of Representatives, is supervisor of the headquarters, which will have charge of the campaigns in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the southern Atlantic coast States. Before leaving for Maine today to confer with Republican leaders of that State and to assign national speakers, Mr. Tilson expressed confidence that the elections this fall would continue the Republicans in control of Congress for another two years.

Canada Seizes Plane; Fines Two Americans

Emerson, Man., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Two Americans who landed in Canada with an airplane were arrested by the royal Canadian mounted police, were fined, and their plane seized when they failed to report to immigration authorities.

James A. Kilbane, St. Paul, was fined \$200 and costs and Fred Wiltmore, Minneapolis, \$10 and costs. They were charged with entering Canada by stealth. The plane was seized near Lancaster, Man., after a tip was received from United States customs officers. Preparations were being made to load a cargo of liquor.

Former Mayor Mish Seeks Congress Seat

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—Former Mayor Frank W. Mish, lawyer, farmer and banker, today filed for the Democratic nomination for representative of the Sixth Maryland district. So far he is the only Democratic candidate.

Mr. Mish served two years in the Maryland State senate. He was defeated in 1920 and again in 1922 by Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican, who is again a candidate. George L. Eppler, Republican, of the State industrial accident commission, has entered the race against Zihlman.

19 Injured as Trains in New Jersey Crash

New Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—During the rush hour this morning a commuters' train from Spring Valley collided with an outgoing train at the Erie terminal, Jersey City.

Nineteen persons were injured, three of them seriously.

## Jolson Brings Back Gowns and Lingerie

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Al Jolson, blackface comedian, returning from Paris today brought with him evidence to uphold his claim that he and his wife were planning a divorce.

"Look at that trunk," he said, waving at a huge wicker-enclosed trunk on the pier. "It is filled with magnificent gowns and lingerie. They are all for Mrs. Jolson. Does that sound like trouble in the air?"

Jolson said there was nothing significant in the fact that his wife departed from Europe a week ahead of him. He explained he believes it is "cheap to remain married," because a court action might affect his stage career and his income as a comedian.

## COURT ASKED TO DROP APPEALS IN OIL CASES

U. S. Counsel Cite Walsh Act as Removing Action From District Bench.

## ANSWER WILL BE FILED

The government's special counsel in the oil cases, Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, yesterday filed with the clerk of the District Court of Appeals the government's motion asking the court to discontinue consideration of the special appeals, which counsel for Doheny and Fall and Fall and Sinclair have made to the court. These appeals asked the court to review the decision of Justice Wendell P. Starnford overruling the demurrers in the conspiracy indictments.

The government's special counsel contend that the so-called Walsh bill, rushed through Congress during the closing hours of the last session, deprives the court of the right to continue deliberation in these cases.

The Walsh bill provides that interdictory orders in criminal cases may not be reviewed by the District Court of Appeals until the case has been tried, and effort is now being made to make this bill retroactively apply to the oil cases.

Counsel for the oil men and for Mr. Fall will file their briefs, challenging the constitutionality of the Walsh bill, in so far as its retroactive effect is concerned, on Wednesday. The motion and the briefs will then be sent to the judges of the District Court of Appeals who are absent, as the court does not meet until October.

## W. C. T. U. WILL TOUR REFERENDUM STATES

Union Plans Aggressive Dry Campaign Previous to Vote on Prohibition.

Chicago, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The first move in a great "dry" campaign pointed toward the fall elections was made today by leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

It was decided to send speakers into each of the referendum States, Illinois, Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin, Missouri, California, Colorado and New York, to carry facts and figures compiled by the W. C. T. U. and a message that prohibition is the best means of handling the liquor situation. A report was made that a survey is under way in 100 cities to determine the kind of business being carried on where no looms have been located, and whether the amount of beer has increased or decreased in value.

Plans were discussed for the national convention to be held September 24 to October 20 in Los Angeles. A "White Ribbon Special" train will be run from Chicago to the convention city, and stops will be made en route to permit speeches.

## WYOMING'S PRIMARY TODAY IS APATHETIC

Gov. Nellie Ross and C. E. Winter, Representative, Are Unopposed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Wyoming's biennial statewide primary election went down the hatchet today, with the opening of the polls in one of the most apathetic primaries in the State's history less than 24 hours away.

A singular lack of contests, with corresponding absence of any general interest, attends the balloting scheduled for Tuesday. Gov. Nellie Taylor Ross, Democratic incumbent, is unopposed for renomination and but one congressional seat is involved. Even that is without a primary contest, either in the primary or the November election. Representative at Large Charles E. Winter has no primary opposition, and thus far no Democratic candidate has appeared with the threat of a contest in November.

What little interest there is centers about the race between Frank E. Lucas, secretary of state, and Frank C. Emerson, State engineer, for the Republican nomination for governor to oppose Mrs. Ross.

Emerson is the regular party candidate, endorsed by the State convention, while Lucas has gone on the ballot by petition.

Vare Returns from Europe.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Representative William S. Vare, Pennsylvania Republican senatorial nominee, returning today on the Leviathan, declined to discuss Pennsylvania or national politics, declaring "I'm out of politics and on my vacation." Mr. Vare, who was accompanied by his daughter Beatrice, visited France and England.

Mussolini Bars Vacation Fete.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Premier Mussolini is passing a vacation here with his family. The premier has given strict orders that he be left in peace without the demonstrations and ovations that so frequently have dogged his heels.

## DEATH BED CHARGE IN DERHAM KILLING REMAINS A SECRET

Father of A. F. A. Smith's Alleged Victim Refuses to Offer Statement.

## INQUEST IS ATTENDED BY WIFE OF PRISONER

Hearing at Whitstable, Eng., Adjourned by Coroner Until August 30.

Whitstable, Eng., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The detailed story of the killing of John Adams Derham, with which Alphonse Francis Austin Smith is charged, will remain a secret until August 30. The coroner's inquest into the tragedy which occurred at the Smith residence, Stella Maris Villa, Friday night, was adjourned after brief testimony was submitted today.

The public's appetite for the revelations had been whetted by sensational stories of the case, which has to do with notable families and crowds packed the little parish hall for the inquest proceedings which in this country often assume the character of a trial, with lengthy evidence.

Derham's aged father brought an abrupt end to the hearing by declining to divulge his son's alleged death statement. The coroner did not press for answers, saying he would wait until both sides were represented by counsel, and the crowds fled out into the crooked little Whitstable Main street, with the Smith-Derham case as much a mystery as ever.

Mr. Smith Is Present.

Mr. Smith, who is reputed to have been the cause of the quarrel between his husband and Derham, arrived at the inquest with his son. She is Smith's second wife, they having been married after his first wife, formerly Miss Ruth Wynne, daughter of a former United States Postmaster General, divorced him.

Jealousy over Derham's attentions to her is believed to have led to a fight between Smith and Derham after the three had supped together at a hotel and returned to the Smith residence.

Mr. Smith was dressed in black satin and wore a black toque and scarf. She conversed with the Elder Derham most of the time and left the parish hall in his company.

No reference was made to Smith's first wife or to his antecedents during the proceedings. He said his parents were at present living in Vancouver, B. C. Prominent London lawyers have been retained for his defense.

In Financial Difficulties.

Although Smith is credited with one having had an income of \$750,000 annually, he recently had been in somewhat straitened circumstances and the house where he and his family lived and where the tragedy occurred is a most unusual "middle class" villa.

It appears that he got an occasional financial windfall, and it was in celebration of one of these that the Smiths and Derham had dinner party, which was followed by the shooting.

Bodies of 49 Found After 46 Years in Pit

Stellerton, N. S., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—After nearly a half century, the Ford pit, which had remained hermetically sealed since an explosion in 1880 entombing 49 coal miners, has begun to give up its dead. A shaft has been driven into the old workings and men, braving the gasses, have entered the foul interior and recovered the bones of three of the miners.

Little was left of the dead except the larger bones, but the boots and leather belts of the victims are said to be perfectly preserved.

S. T. Erskine Made Trade Chief.

Samuel T. Erskine, of St. Louis, yesterday was appointed trade commissioner of the commerce department of Buenos Aires.

## Foreigners Cleared In Alien Stock Case

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Federal Judge Burns today formally approved the action by United States District Attorney Buckner to nolle prosser the first indictment returned in the American Metal Co. case. This removes as defendants the German and Swiss individuals and concerns that were among the defendants in the original indictment.

Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, are the only defendants remaining, they having been named in a second indictment charging that they conspired to defend the United States in the transfer of foreign-owned stock of the metal company. John T. King, once Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, also was named in the indictment, but he is now dead.

RIFLING MAIL ON TRAIN IS CALLED "INSIDE JOB"

Wyoming Posse Seeking Bandits, Abandons Effort After Leader Is Wounded.

SHOOTING IS ACCIDENTAL

Rock Springs, Colo., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Definite developments in the tracking of the bandits who rifled 23 pouches of registered mail on a Union Pacific train as it was speeding through Wyoming Saturday, with the indication that the robbery was an "inside job" as the main clew, were expected to result from an all-day conference of postal and railroad officials here today.

The investigation swung to the "inside job" angle after it was definitely established that no footprints, horse or automobile tracks were discovered at Wamsutter, 40 miles east of here, where the bandits were at first supposed to have escaped from the train when it was stopped on signal of a railroad semaphore.

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Col. McCoy was taken to Lander, following the shooting. His wound, in the neck was not considered serious.

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### ESTRADA'S EXPEDITION.

While President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg have been conferring on Mexican questions, American officers have arrested Enrique Estrada and 150 men who were about to enter Lower California from San Diego county armed with rifles, machine guns, ammunition and provisions. Estrada was at one time Mexican secretary of war and is regarded as an expert tactician. His purpose appears to have been to gain a foothold on Mexican soil and proclaim a revolution against the Calles government. His force would probably have been sufficient to capture Lower California, and it would have taken time and effort for the Mexican government to dislodge him. In the interval Estrada might have stirred up the disaffected elements throughout Mexico, with perhaps far-reaching consequences.

It was the duty of the American authorities to stop this expedition, which was set on foot in the United States. Whatever the differences may be between the United States and Mexico, it is impossible for the United States to give encouragement to a revolution in Mexico by tolerating violations of law. The Americans caught in the expedition, if convicted of participation in a revolutionary conspiracy, should be severely punished.

No doubt many of the Mexicans apprehended are unlawfully in the United States and must be deported. But the Department of Labor may decide that it is inexpedient to deport them to Mexico because of the danger of their execution. Their departure to some other foreign country would serve every purpose of American law, and it would be an act of mercy to keep them out of the clutches of the Mexican government. It is recalled that a Mexican general who was deported to Mexico last winter was immediately executed, although the American immigration officials claimed to have received assurances that he would not be harmed.

### BOOSTING FLORIDA.

Something new in advertising is promised for next winter and spring. Starting in November, 50 railroad cars, divided into five trains, will get under way on the same day and hour from Jacksonville, Fla. Each train will be a specially equipped industrial and agricultural exposition, designed to create a favorable impression of the State among a large percentage of 90,000,000 souls living in the territory through which the trains will be routed.

Each train will consist of a baggage car, equipped also with a boiler to provide heat for the entire train, and power to operate an engine and dynamo to supply electricity for lighting and moving pictures. There will be a moving picture car, equipped with special seats, in which will be shown the newest process colored films all hours of the day and night. Five cars will be devoted to general and special exhibits, two will provide living quarters for the exposition staff and train crew, and there will be one diner.

Florida has suffered a reaction from unhealthy speculation. But Florida is intrinsically sound, and possesses attractions and resources of enormous value. The State has not yet begun to develop its wealth.

### WHY NOT GET FROM UNDER?

The chief of the chemical division of the Department of Commerce has given out a history of the potash industry in Germany and the German-French combination now controlling the sale of potash in the United States, and the possibilities of obtaining potash in Poland. He has little to say about American production of potash, merely remarking that "unhappily production of potash in the United States has been under a cost of production much greater than that of European potash." Labor and materials are more costly here, of course.

When the tariff bill of 1922 was being framed the protectionists interested in the production of American potash undertook to foster the American industry by means of a moderate tariff, reduced annually for a series of years. However, the Western farmers demanded that potash be placed on the free list, and it was done.

If Congress would protect the American potash industry for a reasonable length of time, the United States would become independent of Germany, France and all other countries for the bulk of its potash, and the price would be lower than the foreign price.

### DOES THE UNITED STATES LEAD?

The statement of Col. Paul Henderson, former Assistant Postmaster General, now general manager of the National Air Transport Co., to the effect that the United States today leads the world in aviation, will be gratifying to those to whom their country is always first, no matter what the facts of any case may be.

Col. Henderson bases his statement on statistics recently gathered by the aeronautical chamber of commerce regarding the number of aviators available in the country, the num-

ber of passengers and tonnage of freight carried, and the number of miles flown. In some respects such method of making deductions may seem to be correct. But the survey upon which the statement is based adds a paragraph which will be pondered by many: "We have probably more commercial operators than any other nation, due, undoubtedly, to the vast extent and the natural characteristics of our country."

Some one is bound to demand that the statistics be reduced to ratios. What is the proportion of passengers carried to total population of the country? What is the ratio of miles flown to the total area of the country? Such figures, compared to similar statistics gathered in other countries, may possibly give a fair better picture of comparative standing.

At any rate, it is important that interest in commercial flying in the United States has become so active. If the United States does not already lead it will soon do so.

### GOV. SMITH'S POSITION.

At a dinner given by political friends in Buffalo, Saturday night, Gov. "Al" Smith tried in vain to escape the leadership of his party in the coming gubernatorial campaign. He was less emphatic on the subject of the presidential nomination and, in the end, as was expected, agreed to abide by any decision reached by the party convention. The speech was characteristic of the man, simple, dignified and friendly. Gov. Smith took the position that it was not a good thing for the impression to grow among the Democrats of New York that he, and he alone, was competent to handle the reins of the State government. He expressed the opinion that there were many others thoroughly competent to fill the office, who could be elected by a united party, and especially at the moment when the political opposition was torn by dissension.

Quite frankly Gov. Smith told his friends he did not want to be a candidate. It was a office that placed a tremendous test on the strength of any man, and he would not undergo it another term if there was any way by which he could avoid it. He urged that there be less talk about him as an individual, and gave credit for whatever had been accomplished during his regime to the loyal support of his party in the legislature. The speech of the governor was more pleasing to his friends in its conclusion than earlier, when he all but emphatically refused to be the candidate of his party. He made his appeal for personal consideration in the councils of his party and then added that like all good Democrats he would be bound to accept whatever decision the convention might reach.

With regard to the presidential nomination Gov. "Al" neither evaded nor dodged. He is a candidate in the sense that he would accept if his party so wished. "I don't believe that any man can be successful who seeks great political honors," said the governor. "Great political honors are above the heads of all and they must come downward and seek the man. And to be prepared for these honors you must do the job you've got." Then he diverted his thoughts from these general principles to the personal side of the question once more and asked his friends what good it was going to do for them to work to nominate him for President and have him so impaired in health as to interfere with his administration of the office if elected.

The appeal of Gov. Smith before his friends illustrated the political philosophy by which he has been guided, and many will agree that that philosophy is sound. He does not permit personal reasons or personal considerations to outweigh his sense of loyalty and devotion to party. That characteristic more than anything else has endeared him to the masses of the great Empire State.

### STOCK DIVIDENDS.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to just what stock dividends are. Announcement of a 50 per cent stock dividend made by a large automobile manufacturing institution was hailed with the statement that this is the same as a cash dividend on the outstanding stock. It is not.

A stock dividend is only another way of reducing surplus and adding to capital. An individual stockholder receives no money and adds nothing to his share of the corporation earnings. If he owns 100 shares of stock in a corporation having capital stock outstanding amounting to \$100,000, and receives a stock dividend of 50 per cent—that is, 50 shares—he has no greater percentage of stock than he had before, and receives no more of the sum distributed in dividends than he received before.

The value of the stock with the added stock dividend depends entirely upon the future earning power of the corporation. A stock dividend is not a cash dividend, but a distribution of surplus and an increase in capital stock. The Supreme Court employed this reasoning when it declared that a stock dividend is not an increase in income to be taxed under the income tax law. But if dividends are increased the proportion earned by stock issued as dividends must, of course, pay an income tax.

### AN EXPLODED TRADE FALLACY.

After the world war it was declared repeatedly that the United States could not sell unless it was prepared to buy, and that as any increase in import duties would prevent foreign countries from buying from the United States, the United States could not possibly sell to foreign countries. It was predicted that under the high tariff foreign trade would be curtailed, or possibly ruined.

The chief of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce reports that American exports of manufactured commodities in 1926 were about 16 per cent ahead of 1925, and that they were some 60 per cent ahead of 1921 and 1922. They were nearly three times the annual average for five years prior to the war.

This tremendous growth testifies to the rising efficiency of American industry, and explodes the fallacy of the oft-repeated claim that the United States can not sell unless it is prepared to buy in an equal or larger amount. Despite the increase in the tariff, imports from foreign countries have increased steadily every year since 1921. The increase since 1921 has been approximately 75 per cent; while imports in 1925 were about four times the average imports during the five years before the war.

This demonstrates that the tariff has no

appreciable relation to foreign commerce. The tariff holds down the sales of foreign manufacturers in the American market, but it does not prevent American manufacturers from extending their foreign trade.

### THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

The annual report of the budget bureau recites the story of 1926 economy and cooperation in government administration. The report shows that the ordinary receipts of the government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, were \$3,962,755,690, and the ordinary expenditures, \$3,584,887,873, exclusive of postoffice receipts and disbursements. For the fiscal year 1925 the ordinary receipts were \$3,780,148,684, and the ordinary expenditures, \$3,529,643,446. The surplus at the end of the last fiscal year was \$377,767,816.

It is interesting to compare the actual ordinary receipts for 1926 with the estimate printed by the budget bureau in November, 1925. The total actual receipts were about \$82,000,000 in excess of the predicted estimate then made, while the actual ordinary expenditures were about \$34,000,000 less than the amount of expenditures predicted by the bureau. Considering the uncertainties of both receipts and expenditures, this prediction, made nearly a year ago, is remarkably accurate.

The total reduction of the public debt during 1926 was \$572,977,572. Between 1922 and 1926, the period of the budget, the surplus has aggregated more than \$1,757,099,000, which has been applied to a reduction of the public debt, reducing the annual interest charge approximately \$80,000,000.

### WHEAT PRICES.

Prospects of a larger wheat crop have caused a sag in the market. It is estimated that the United States crop will be about 172,000,000 bushels larger than last year, while the world supply, outside of Russia and China, will be about the same as last year.

While prices in the United States markets are sharply lower than last year, the world wheat price as reflected in the Liverpool market is at practically the same level as last year; which would indicate that the Liverpool price does not always control the price in the United States.

The Canadian wheat crop is reported to be smaller than last year, which may offset the increase in the United States. Viewed from any angle, the price of wheat in the United States is determined by demand and supply in the American markets. Large imports of Canadian wheat are bound to depress the price in the American markets. The tariff on wheat tends to decrease the supply in the American markets and keep up the price.

Paralleling both sides of the Potomac between Key bridge in Georgetown and the new Arlington bridge, a proposed 120-foot roadway will not only add much to the beauty of the city, but will also provide a hitherto unavailable opportunity to examine the historical and charming vistas with which the Potomac abounds. The fine arts commission is at work at the present time formulating plans for the twin driveways, and to the commission is being given the cooperation of the Arlington Memorial bridge commission, the National Capital park and planning commission, and the Rock Creek and Potomac park commission.

Starting at the District end of Arlington bridge, the roadway will run parallel with the left side of the river, across Rock creek to Key bridge, thence across Key bridge, and parallel with the right side of the river to Arlington bridge. It will continue past the western bridgehead, however, to the proposed Mount Vernon boulevard, another 120-foot roadway, which when completed, probably by 1932, will continue along the Potomac, through Alexandria to Mount Vernon. At Twenty-first street, on the Washington side, the roadway will connect with the Rock creek and Potomac park way.

The system of park highways is being extended in a satisfactory manner. It is to be hoped that before long Washington will have all its parks linked together into one great system.

The next session of Congress will probably be asked to increase the salary of the District commissioners to \$10,000 a year. This seems little enough remuneration for the service performed. Certainly the increase asked for, amounting to but \$7,500 for all three commissioners, will not bankrupt the Treasury, and the increased salaries will more closely approximate the worth of the position. Since, until recently, the pay of the commissioners was on a par with that of congressmen, there should be little opposition to bringing it to the same level again.

In 10,128 manufacturing establishments surveyed by the Department of Labor in July, there were 2,975,690 employees receiving wages amounting to \$76,919,002. Both the number of employees and the wages received were larger this July than in July, 1925.

All officeholders are advocates of vacations as a human necessity.

Modern young people are as hard to understand as their parents.

### The Worst Story I Heard Today—By Will Rogers

The Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by another Englishman. Did you ever hear an English joke? Well, hang on to your seats; we are going over a cliff.

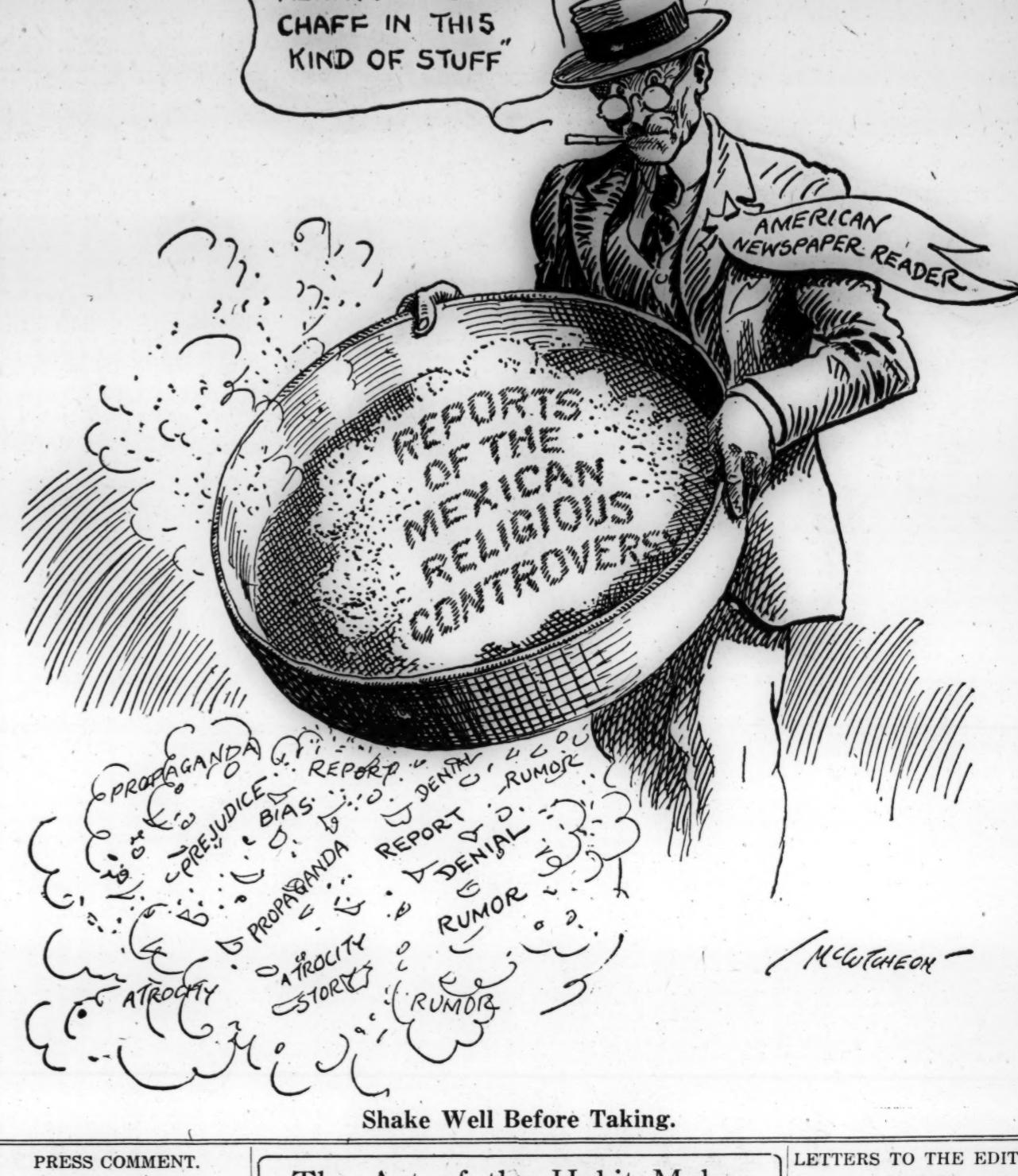
A man lost his wife. Her body was borne to the grave by friends and neighbors, the husband walking behind the coffin with his face set in a melancholy cast. The gate of the churchyard was very narrow and the coffin was jarred against the gatepost. From the interior of the coffin came a hollow groan.

Instantly there was a great commotion, the lid was torn off the coffin and the Doctor was sent for. As a result, the wife completely recovered from the attack of catalepsy which had been mistaken for death and was restored to her husband. She lived for ten years before dying again.

Once again they bore her body to the grave, but the husband walking slowly behind. Just as they neared the graveyard he stepped forward and said to the pallbearers in a most anxious tone, "Boys, mind that gatepost."

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"EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME THERE'S ALWAYS A LOT OF CHAFF IN THIS KIND OF STUFF"



Shake Well Before Taking.

### The Art of the Habit Maker

By GLENN FRANK

THE man who becomes too self-conscious about his character is likely to become a prig.

But this does not mean that a man may not use the counsels of psychology in the conduct of his life as well as in the conduct of his business.

The man who sets out to exercise an intelligent control over his habits is fairly insured against priggishness if he follows the moral engineer rather than the moral exhorter.

William James is one of the best consulting moral engineers I know. In his "Talks to Teachers and Students," he suggests five laws of habit making that we would do well to paste in our hats and to ponder in our hearts. I paraphrase them freely.

First, launch yourself as powerfully as possible into the new habit you want to establish.



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Chinese, Persian and conventionalized designs are shown in these new floor coverings. Unusual and attractive combinations of the well known decorative basis are shown—floral figures in scatter and all-over effects, and geometrical designs, too.

## Colorings—

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### Sanford's Seamless Fervak Axminster Rugs

9x12 size .....	\$36.50
8.3x10.6 size .....	\$33.75
7.6x9 size .....	\$26.50
6x9 size .....	\$22.50
4.6x6.6 size .....	\$11.50
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9x12 size .....	\$45
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7.6x9 size .....	\$37.50
6x9 size .....	\$26.75
4.6x6.6 size .....	\$14.50
36x63 size .....	\$6.95
27x54 size .....	\$4.50

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6x9 size .....	\$19.75

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7.6x9 size .....	\$35
6x12 size .....	\$37.50
6x9 size .....	\$25.75
4.6x6.6 size .....	\$14.50
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27x54 size .....	\$3.95
22½x36 size .....	\$2.75
9x15 size .....	\$69.50
12x15 size .....	\$92.50
27x9 runner size .....	\$9.75
27x15 runner size .....	\$16.50
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The case of Henry H. Marshall, charged with non-support, was postponed until Thursday by Judge Thomas.

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Mr. Hughes left more than \$2,000,000 for an orphanage for children of Virginia and North Carolina, besides \$250,000 for a hospital here which has been recently opened. Half a million dollars is being spent on the first unit of the hospital and \$1,000,000 has been set aside for endowment.

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Frederick, Md., Aug. 16.—Sils Hale a farmer, 28 years old, was swept to his death in high water, when he attempted to cross a branch of Middle creek near Jefferson in a buggy. The stream was swollen by a heavy rain.

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There is understood to be a strong probability that the Republican State central committee for Montgomery county will be called upon to select the Republican candidates for most of the numerous county offices to be filled at the November election.

The time for filing with the supervisors of elections certificates of candidacy expires at 12 o'clock next Tuesday night. Up to this time but two Republicans—Capt. Frank L. Hewitt, of Silver Spring, for the State senate, and Richard C. Drum-Hunt, of Bethesda, for county treasurer—have complied with such preliminary.

Neither Capt. Hewitt nor Mr. Drum-Hunt has opposed to give opposition for the nomination, their seek, and if such proves true they will be certified by the

## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, who have been guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge at White Pine Camp in the Adirondacks, will be in Plattsburg tomorrow, where Secretary Kellogg will make an address on the occasion of the dedication of the memorial to Commodore Thomas Macdonough.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Peter, who have been attending the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., are motorizing in Massachusetts and will return to Washington September 1.

Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Minister of Austria, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Valerie Prochnik, and her sister, Miss Violet James, will depart today to visit their parents at their cottage in Scituate, Mass., for several weeks.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme. Sesa will depart the first of next week for a motor trip through the mid-West, stopping en route to visit Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purnell, at their home in Attica, Ind.

Mr. Falk Bey Konitz, who is the first Minister to the United States from the Albanian Republic, has leased an apartment at the Mayflower hotel for the coming season and has already taken possession.

Representative and Mrs. Parker Cornhill, of New York, who are at Bar Harbor for the season, entertained among their recent guests, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Warner. Mrs. Warner was Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich, wife of Representative Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who is arriving from a tour in Europe, will pass some time in New York and will be at the Hotel Ambassador.

The United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Myron T. Herrick, arrived yesterday in New York aboard the Mauretania to pass a week of absence this country. He probably will go to White Pine Camp in the near future to see the President.

## Take Cottage at Beverly, Mass.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Leland Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison have taken a cottage at Beverly, Mass., for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Harrison, who has been visiting her father, Mr. B. Dawson Coleman, at Bryn Mawr, during the spring and early summer, will go direct from there to the Beverly cottage, with her infant daughter, who is to be named Anne Churchill after Mrs. Harrison's mother. The child will be christened, according to present plans, in the late autumn after the return to this country of Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle, who is to be the baby's godmother.

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The First Secretary of the German embassy, Herr Emil Wiel, who has been passing a week near White Pine camp in the Adirondacks, has arrived in Williamstown to attend the Institute of Politics.

Capt. Enrique A. Prieto, military attaché of the Cuban Embassy, and

Senor D. George de la Barra, first secretary of the Bolivian legation, were recent guests at the Berkely-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J.

Senor Don Arturo Berisso van Buren, commercial attaché to the Chilean embassy in the United States, and Mme. de Berisso entertained at luncheon Sunday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower hotel, their guests being the Chilean Ambassador, Genor Don Miguel Achaque Tocornal; Miss Lucy Claro, Miss Eugenia Berisso, Mr. August Diaz and Mr. Mario P. de la Huerca.

Mrs. Ira C. Copley, former representative from Illinois, is passing a few days at the Willard hotel, where he arrived Sunday from his home in Aurora.

Motoring to Canada.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake and Miss Barrine Drake will depart today by motor for Canada, where they will pass about a month. They will first stop at the Mount Royal hotel in Montreal.

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Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Wood, and their youngest daughter, Miss Winifred Wood, will return from Europe tomorrow on the Olympic.

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## RUTH AND PETER

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### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Ruth Welles, young, pretty and very ambitious, applies for a position as secretary to Peter Barton, a distinguished New York lawyer. The fact that Ruth is taking a night school course in law and also her direct business-like manner make an excellent impression on the lawyer, and he engages her.

Why, he asked himself, was he coming to the office every day with so much more zest and acute personal interest than he used to? Why did he look forward to his office even on the dullest days, when the work was more or less dry-as-dust routine.

Why?

There was a knock at the door.

Ruth entered.

He pulled himself together; spoke curtly:

"Take a letter, please, Mrs. Meredith Dexter, the Homestead, Hot Springs—My dear Nelda."

He wrote steadily:

"Anything else, Mr. Barton?"

"No, thank you."

She saw the snapshot on the floor; picked it up; involuntarily looked at it.

"Pretty, you think?" asked Barton.

"Very pretty."

"Well," he snapped back, "I don't think she's pretty at all!"

He turned to his work.

"That's all, Miss Welles."

She went back to her own office, wondering why he had been so brusque. She looked with sudden distaste at the innocent bouquet on her desk, and when Harry came in—she had promised to lunch with him—asked him to bring her no more flowers.

"Why not?"

"It makes me conspicuous."

"Oh—"

"It does, Harry. And—no more lunching together. People talk, gossip."

"I never heard of anything more silly in my life."

"We work in the same office—"

"That's no reason. No law against eating lunch in congenial company, is there?"

"I'm not going to argue, Harry. But I'm telling you."

"I know why. You're tired of me!"

"I'm not!"

"Yes—you are!"

"No—no! Only—oh—I told you—

"We're in the same office—people talk—"

"I hate lunching alone."

"Well—take Hattie. She doesn't work very far from here."

She had said it half in jest, but Harry was quick to pick up the remark.

"Oh—now I get you!" he growled, striding rudely ahead of her into the elevator. "Wishing me on your friends, are you? All right!" He was now thoroughly angry. "Just as good fish in the sea as—know the rest of the proverb, don't you, Ruth?"

"Needn't try to make me jealous!" she laughed.

"You and Davis must have quite a lot in common," he suggested.

"Honest gossip, eh?"

At that moment Harry's blonde head was thrust through the door.

His quick: "Ruth, dear!" died on his lips as he saw his employer.

He muttered an apology and withdrew while Barton remarked casually:

"I have some important letters to dictate, Miss Welles. Will you come to my office in about twenty minutes?"

He left.

Sitting at his desk, he opened the mail marked "Confidential".

There was a letter from his sister, Mrs. Meredith Dexter, now at Hot Springs. It was a gossipy, cheerful little note enclosing, by malice or forgetfulness, a snapshot of her friend, Annette Comtesse de Lorraine, who was with her.

He looked at the picture and tossed it on his desk. A moment later it dropped on the floor. He did not notice it. He shrugged his shoulders. He was not a woman-hater by any means. But, in a way, he was a hard man. To

So there were no more tête-à-tête luncheons between Harry and

Ruth.

"Even so—when another girl—

"I'm no dog in the manger!"

laughed Ruth, putting her arm about Hattie and giving her a friendly hug. "Go and lunch with him all you want to. But—" shaking a warning finger—"remember Harry is a serious young man!"

And then both girls laughed—the way girls do when no men are about.

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## By Achmed Abdullah

had hardly seen him since their small quarrel, and Hattie had told her only last night that she was lunching with him almost every day.

Presently her anger disappeared.

The roses were so lovely, so sweet; and so, when Harry passed through her room with some papers meant for Barton's desk, she stopped him: "You shouldn't have done it, Harry! Still—they are glorious!"

"Shouldn't have done what, Ruth? And who's glorious?"

"The flowers! The roses!"

"Roses?"

"Don't play the innocent! There!"—she pointed at the vase.

He shook his head.

"I didn't send them," he said.

"You—" she stammered—"you didn't—Who then?"

"Don't you play the innocent, Ruth! I've been to Barton's summer house—on business. He showed me his garden. I know these roses—none like them in town! Barton grows them!"

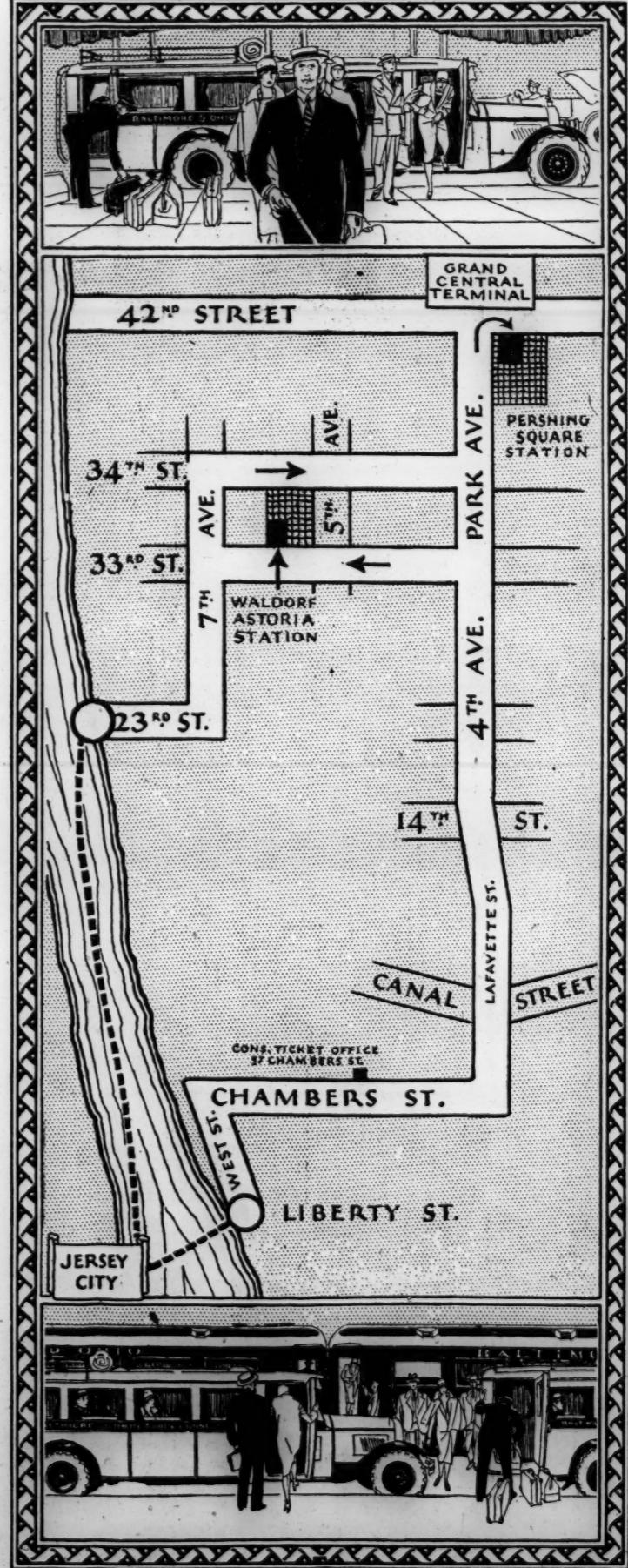
And he walked out of the office and slammed the door.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES M'DONALD

### Tragedy Ahead.

When a woman deliberately surrenders her ideals she usually surrenders that which she can never again regain. The mother who makes the heart-broken plea for help today is reaping as she has sown. And as the coming tomorrow will that daughter reap—in tears. Ideas, traditions, training have their meaning in life. They can not be idly relinquished, nor can they be transplanted by the heedless. The girl gently bred and cultured can expect only stark tragedy when she tries to mate with the crude and the tasteless, the ignorant and the coarse. The mother cannot prevent this tragedy. But tragedy it is, as daughter will discover before she is married one week. Read the mother's letter—and if you are a girl—give heed.

Dear Miss McDonald: I was left a widow at the age of 27, with a darling little girl baby of 6 months. I lived with my brother for 15 years, and he took care of us; being a rich man and an educated man, he gave my little daughter all the advantages possible. I tired of living with my brother and his family, and married a man of a different nationality than I, a man far below my ideals, but a hardworking man, and a good provider. My first husband was highly educated, and we were also highly cultured. We come from a family of idealists. When I married the second time I had to give up ideal after ideal in order to live peacefully. But raised my daughter according to my highest ideals and her own father's standards. She has always been a most dutiful child, bowing to my slightest wish, and as she is very beautiful has had numberless admirers at college and at home.

Now a man has asked her to marry him—a man as far below her as is possible. He is not educated—not good looking, has no refinement, is ignorant of all the little fine things that makes life endurable. Thinks whatever he does is good enough for any one. He is just making about \$25 a week and counts upon her only as a "help" to him. She mistakes his crudeness for manliness—and his selfishness for frankness, and fully expects to marry him when he gets ready. He has nothing to offer her—no home, no money—nothing, and tells her her being just the girl to help him makes her look healthy and strong. She thinks a man does a woman a favor to marry her, and she should be grateful! It breaks my heart to see this go on. Talking does not help. She will not listen to me, but gets a stony expression on her face when I try to reason with her. Miss McDonald, am I selfish—am I warped in my views? Tell me, shall I let my darling do as she wants to and stand idly by and see whom I saved from every hard knock and every rough wind for 22 years marry this man and be broken in body and mind? She is not fit to be a selfish boor's household slave and drudge, and live. His strong ignorance will pull her to his level, and when she reaches that level and realizes it, what will be the outcome? Am I to blame, and is she following my example? I bid her wait and she says no, she has nothing to wait for!

What can I do, Miss McDonald? I am broken hearted and weep every day. He has all to gain and she has all to lose. Can you help by saying some word that she may heed?

BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER.

## Concerning Summer Pruning

EAR JIMMY: In all the year I've been fooling around with plants and planting. I've never quite decided why it is that not one person in ten thinks of trimming his trees and hedges at any time except spring and fall. Perhaps it is because these are themselves the natural seasons for change, and people unconsciously fall into line to help make things different from what they were before. Or perhaps it's merely because we're rather likely to do pretty much as our forefathers did, at least in gardening matters.

There is just one general rule to follow in deciding what time of year to trim any particular bush or tree; never do it while the subject is making actual growth. Stick to this and you'll not go wrong with the majority of stuff.

You're probably thinking, Jimmy, that I might just as well say,



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"prune any time except while the leaves are on," but you're not entirely right. There are some cases—a lot of them, I ought to say—for which the foliage is on, not off. For example, the majority of shade trees like apple, elm and beech, and such hedge bushes as privet. Along toward the middle or end of August these fellows have finished growing for the year and are in a practically dormant state. The loss of sap which may follow sensible pruning won't hurt them in the least.

Of course, the obvious advantage of pruning now rather than after the leaves fall lies in your being better able to judge just what effects are sought and when they have been gained. Consciously or not, we prune in order to make our plants look better in the foliage season; not when every branch and twig is bare. Could anything be more logical than the advantage of working with the leafy model actually before us?

I'm thinking specifically of your privet as I write this, Jimmy, and wondering how many it's going to benefit by a well-directed attention from your clipping shears. If you'll cut off three or four inches of the new growth that's been made this summer you're not only going to improve the shape of the whole hedge, but also encourage it to grow thicker, bushier and better. GARDNER.

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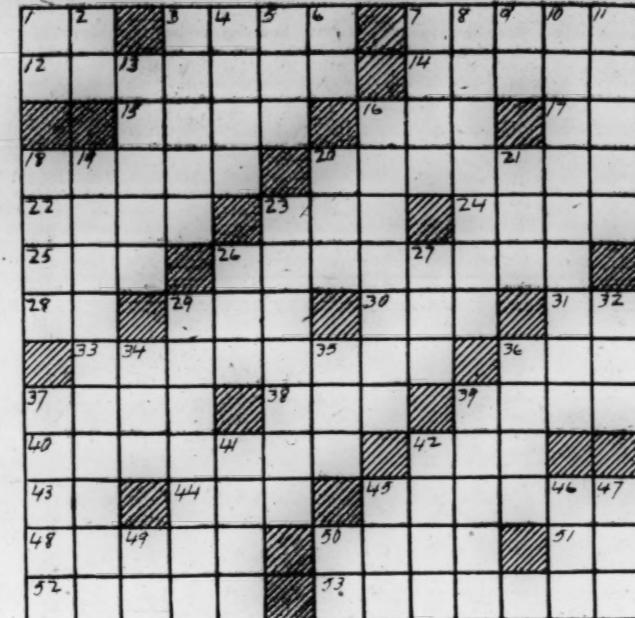
### Wild Life Yet Roams In Superior Forest

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Primeval forests, where moose, deer and bear roam, and eagles fly, may still be found untouched by logger's ax, in parts of the Superior national forest.

Situated along the Canadian boundary line, just west of Lake Superior in Lake and Cook counties, the national forest covers 4,250,000 acres. Each year some mature timber is harvested, but it is all done under direction of the United States forest service or private companies. No more is cut than the annual growth, so the forest may be perpetuated, and much of the vast district has never heard the ring of an ax.

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## Daily Cross Word Puzzle



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1 Jumble type  
3 Drug furnish-  
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12 Large African  
bird  
14 To lift the  
suspension  
15 Suggestion  
Prefix: "three"  
17 Memorial of  
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18 Brief  
20 Having made a  
mess  
21 Musical instru-  
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22 Seminary  
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25 Woman escort  
29 North latitude  
30 Son  
31 Painter's  
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32 Who lets  
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33 Form of "is"  
35 Italian city  
37 Italian city  
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39 Decay  
40 Clinched hand  
42 Dressed

### RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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### Conduct and Common Sense

#### HOW TO ENTERTAIN FOR A DAUGHTER.

By Anne Singleton.

OFTEN have questions to answer from anxious mothers about suitable ways to give parties for still more anxious daughters. One of the chief troubles seems to be the desire of the mother, who has no especial social training, to efface herself and leave both the burden and pleasure of entertaining to the daughter. Now, this is natural enough if you consider the circumstances of most of the families who make these inquiries. The older people have tried to advance the younger ones, or to give them the means of advancing themselves in the social scale. If the elder are tired and timid, and want the younger ones to enjoy most advantages without them. Father may not be able to consider anything as anything but a strain upon sober-minded intellects. Mother may feel uncomfortable presiding at her own table, or in her own house at all.

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I have, or I should have, every sympathy for them if they would follow their own wishes in this matter and be content. But they won't. They want to be comfortable in their way, and what they call "correct" in the highest social sense. This is not possible. Men and women of the world stay at the heads of their own houses. They have entertainments for their daughters, but they give them. There is no question of young people playing hosts and hostesses in their parents' houses on any but the most informal occasions.

If women outside the social circle want to behave like women inside, they must not be afraid to take their places in their own houses, and their daughters must not be afraid to let them. If they are afraid or uneasy, then let them give the parties as they please and have a pleasant time after their own fashion. Why not? They have some right and reason on their side. But they must not consider that it is ever smart for mothers and fathers to be ciphers at home.

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### JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST  
THE CHILD WORLD.

Little Janet wears a pout.

Wonder what it's all about?

In her face was throwing sand.

This beyond the slightest doubt

Is good reason for a pout.

Something's wrong when boys will

hurl

Sand at such a little girl.

David's mother says that he

Promptly sent to bed shall be.

Janet quite agrees he should.

Maybe next time he'll be good.

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"Wait," say I with somber face.  
"Let's investigate the case.  
I don't clearly understand  
What made David throw the sand."  
David answers, "Well, you see  
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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE CHILD WORLD.

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. W. A. EVANS

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease. Requests for such service can not be answered.

### ADVERTISING AND HAIR.

THE old-time advertisement of hair tonics consisted of a bunch of ladies, some of whom were bald and others who displayed hair from 4 to 6 feet long. That style of advertising lost its selling power when people got wise to the fact that was fiction. One shortcoming of fiction is that it makes hair several inches to several feet in length.

Whether or not the flattened hair shaft has been made round I have never seen demonstrated under the microscope, but I do know that the hair of negroes, under treatment for the removal of kinks, has convinced me. I don't think I ever knew of a negro woman failing to take the kink out of her hair if she went at the job seriously and persisted.

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Is it the number of hours spent every day in externally brushing, combing and greasing? Will they do it? Probably not. Too much trouble. The bald-headed whites lack the urge of increased wages, better jobs, new fields of employment and better social standing.

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Class 1 Carriers Expected to Earn Full Dividends Allowed by Law.

LABOR HAS ITS EYES ON PROFIT SURCEASE

Higher Wages or Reduction in Freight Rates Probably Will Follow.

By WILLIAM P. HELM, Jr.

Railroad earnings thus far in 1926 have run away with the profits. During the first half of 1926, class 1 carriers, or those doing a business amounting to more than \$1,000,000 a year, increased their net profits by about \$50,000,000 over the banner first-half period of 1925. As a whole, class 1 railroads probably will earn just about as much as the law allows them to earn this year. Many individual roads will exceed the prescribed rate of 5% per cent allowed by the government, and will turn part of the excess earnings into the Federal treasury.

Net income available for preferred and common stock dividends in 1921 amounted to less than \$214,000,000 for all class 1 carriers. Scores of the carriers wrote their earnings in red ink during that troubled year of depression. For 1926, at the present and prospective rate of net earnings, about \$775,000,000, is estimated, will be available for dividends—about two and one-half times as much as five years ago.

### Lower Rates or Higher Wages.

If the present increasing prosperity is maintained for a year or two more, the day will be at hand for lower freight rates. Either that or a higher wage scale. There undoubtedly will be a large surplus available for one or the other if the present mounting tide of traffic continues to rise. Thus far in 1926 the volume of traffic has broken all previous records. The heaviest hauling of the year is now rising to a peak which will be reached from eight to twelve weeks hence.

A single week of traffic approaching 1,250,000 loaded freight cars is in prospect this fall.

Only ten times this year have freight loadings exceeded 1,000,000 cars in a single week and the highest week has been below 1,100,000 cars.

Although net profit of all class 1 carriers, taking them as a group, increased about 12 per cent during the first half of 1926, as compared with the same period in 1925, in the case of certain individual railroads, the increase was much greater.

Here are some of the greatest increases in net profits for the period, as compiled by the Standard Statistics Co. of New York:

### FENNING TRAFFIC TRIAL TOMORROW

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house found, in looking up the owner of the car, that it was the property of the former commission service. Service of the warrant has been delayed for a week by the illness of the policeman. Police officials said that it would be useless to summons the former police commissioner to court only to have the case continued.

Mr. Fenning contends that his car was moved, probably by some person seeking parking space.

### BARTHOLOMEW REPORTS ON POTOMAC AREAS

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Plans for the development of the Shenandoah and upper Potomac areas in connection with the beautification of Washington were embodied in the report of H. L. Bartholomew, city planning consultant of St. Louis, submitted yesterday to Maj. U. S. Grant, 32d executive of the National Capital park planning commission.

Mr. Bartholomew came to Washington at the request of the commission to study plans and offer suggestions for the development of the system of parks, recreational centers and drives planned for the National Capital. His report was submitted after a tour of the upper Potomac river area in company with several commission officials. He left Washington for St. Louis immediately after making his report.

### DRIES TURN ON FIRMS SELLING HOME STILLS

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twice as much for his money as he could when he subscribed to the loan, fifth, to go with him to the Bank of England and induce its government to give him sovereigns or bullion for his treasury notes at the pre-inflation gold standard rate.

Mr. Shaw further complains that while the British government repays him in paper money, it repays the American government in gold so that he, as the holder of some American Liberty loan bonds, "is hit both ways, by inflation of the dollar exchange."

All writers of financial articles should be employed as racing "tipsters," concludes Mr. Shaw, "as it would be cruel to hang them." (Copyright, 1926, by N. Y. Herald Tribune.)

### DYNAMITE BLAST LAID TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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The figures represent comparisons with the same months in 1925. They are the most remarkable by reason of the fact that in 1925 each of the five-named showed a decrease in traffic from the corresponding period in 1924. The tide appears to have turned definitely in favor of the trolleys in the first half of 1926. It isn't much of a change, but such as it is, it indicates that the bottom of the depression

## ZOO RECEIVES JUNGLE FOWL, WILD SPECIES OF CHICKENS

By WILLIAM P. HELM, Jr.

Rhode Island Reds or whatever.

officials of the National Zoological park will be glad to show you, because they have received from the Philippines a pair of jungle fowls, the wild stock from which domestic chickens were derived.

A parrakeet, which passes most of its time hanging head downward, and five bleeding-heart doves, so called because of a spot of blooded feathers on their white breasts, were part of the same shipment

received at the zoo from Lieut. Walter K. Burgess, of the United States Marine Corps. A box, eight feet long, was received from D. W. May, director of the agricultural experiment station at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

These may be seen at the zoo any day, but some babies which were born of animals in the zoo in the last few days will not be placed on exhibition until they have grown a little stronger or until the torrid heat abates. One is a pure white llama, and another is a kid of a Himalayan goat.

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John Warner and Romaine Calender are the suitors, with Warner as the dispenser of "apple-sauce." Romaine Calender is perfectly cast and so is John Warner who, rumor has it, played the same part with the original company. Percy Winter comes to the fore as the hard-boiled uncle of the recalcitrant lover and husband, the fellow who makes good only after a long period of idleness.

Establishment of an airport in the Gravelly-Hunter point section, one of the two foremost sites under consideration by the District chapter of the National Aeronautic association, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, it is estimated. Negotiations now being carried on between leading oil interests of this country, the Shell group, of Great Britain and the German dye trust.

Cable dispatches from London today mentioned Standard Oil as one of the three large concerns interested in the development, but at the offices of the New Jersey company in this city, it was declared by officials that they were taking no active interest in the experiments.

Details of the method of production are being closely guarded, but it is understood an oil is being produced from the distillation of coal.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Co. said they believed the new oil to be more of laboratory interest than of practical value at the present time, but there is little doubt the situation is being watched with the same keen interest that recently attended the experiments of Ford Motor Co. engineers in the production of benzol.

Naval experts of this country also have successfully used denatured anhydrous alcohol as substitute, mixing 30 per cent of the alcohol with 70 per cent gasoline, thus stretching the gasoline supply and gaining equal power.

The German experiments, however, are being carried along different lines and to hold out possibilities of the creation of an industry which may offer serious competition to gasoline.

JOHN J. DALY.

### HEARSE YIELDS BEER AS MOURNERS FLEE

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Police Astonished by Panic When They Appear Near Scene of Grief.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The suspiciously inquisitive eye of a highway police lieutenant panicked what purported to be a funeral cortège here today and after the mourners fled wildly from the procession the hearses and other cars were found to be stacked with pri-

## "APPLESAUCE" PLEASES NATIONAL THEATERGOERS

Barry Connors' Comedy, Spun Round Quaint Philosophy, Filled With Entertainment.

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### MRS. GIBSON SEEN IN LANE BY WITNESS

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Brunswick millwright. He said he had driven into De Russey's lane about 8 o'clock the night of the murder. In the automobile with him was a girl companion, whose name he would not reveal. He said he knew Mrs. Gibson and that as he was driving along the lane slowly, Mrs. Gibson peered into his car. He could not tell what she wore or whether she carried a light. He fixed the time he saw her as between 9 and 10 o'clock. From the testimony of persons who heard shots fired, the State has fixed the time of the murder at 10:30 o'clock.

Asked why he had waited four years to tell his story, Erling replied that he had desired to shield his companion. He heard no shots fired, he said, although he was within 2,000 or 3,000 feet of the crabapple tree until about 10:30 o'clock.

Fred A. David, one of the detectives who investigated the mystery in 1922, testified that the coat Mrs. Hall sent to a Philadelphia dyer the day the bodies of her husband and the chorister were found, contained no blood spots. David, called as a State witness, gave this testimony under cross examination. A detective whom David sent to question the dyer brought back a report that the garment was carefully examined and revealed no blood stains. A night watchman had testified he saw a woman wearing a light coat enter the Hall home the night of the murder. The coat he believed was dyed was a light tan. Mrs. Gibson said the woman she saw at the crabapple tree wore a light tan coat.

Testimony regard three unrecognized persons who sold down a small bank at the point where De Russey's lane connects with East Avenue, was given by Charles Alpaugh. This witness said he was driving from New Brunswick to Somerville on the night of the murder and the murderers are supposed to have been driving from New Jersey to New York. The most serious complaint of insect activities and shower weather had been the coming of August, he said. The condition in August 16 might have been less favorable.

Comparatively small offerings were sold in the market showed increasing strength and activity after publication of the daily weather, he said. Activities in the market were limited, he said, to the advance of 35 to 38 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 12 points, he said. The market was quiet in the afternoon, he said, with a few sales.

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## INCREASED DEMAND FOR WHEAT FORECAST

(By the Associated Press.)

The world's wheat supply this year, outside of Russia and China, may be close to that of last year, the Department of Agriculture estimated yesterday after compiling the latest forecasts of production. The demand, it said, may be stronger than a year ago because of low stocks of old wheat, reduced supplies of rye and potatoes and short wheat crops in the Orient.

Twenty-one Northern Hemisphere countries producing last year 70 per cent of the world crop, exclusive of Russia and China, it is indicated, will produce 2,351,000,000 bushels, or 600,000,000 a year ago. Returns indicate the crop of Russia may be slightly better than last year, while the crop of China, including Manchuria, is not expected to be so good.

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## SPORTS

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## MURRAY TO TAKE MOUND AGAINST DETROIT TODAY

### Pyle to Sign 9 Amateur Net Stars

### Women Seek Miss Wills' Crown

To Surround Lenglen With Pick of Tennis Players on Tour.

Promoter Will Build Own Courts; Plans Football Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—With Suzanne Lenglen's contract to play professional tennis in his pocket, C. C. Pyle reached New York today on the Leviathan to announce he would at once begin the task of converting nine other amateur stars into professionals.

United Tennis people to tour the United States this autumn and winter will consist of "men of the greatest tennis players in the world," Pyle said. With one tenth of the personnel announced, he expects to reveal the others under contract by September 15. He has made no offers to leading women tennis players of the United States, but will watch with interest the national women's championship matches at Forest Hills this week.

QUESTIONED specifically about Elizabeth Ryan, the No. 2 ranking star, who has been reported as likely to turn "pro," Pyle said he did not know Miss Ryan and had not approached her on the subject.

The Lenglen contract is for a period of four months. The French star will arrive in New York September 21, practice a week and become acquainted with the climate before going on tour. The first

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Tigers, Sox Battle 10 Scoreless Innings

Detroit, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—Ted Lyons, of the White Sox, and Sam Gibson, of the Tigers, waged tenning battle here today that ended scoreless, when the game was called to permit both teams to take a train for the East. It was the second successive game that the Chicago and Detroit clubs have played without making a run. In Chicago yesterday, rain halted proceedings after five scoreless innings.

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Mrs. Mallory and Miss Browne, Favorites, Score Easily.

Champ Off for Coast; Penelope Anderson, Seeded, Winner.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—More than 50 players today drew their rackets in quest of the national women's tennis crown relinquished by Helen Wills, with six seed stars scoring decisive, straight-set triumphs.

As Mrs. Molla B. Mallory and Miss Mary K. Browne, veterans of more than a decade's competition, swept into the second round with other favorites by impressive triumphs, the youthful champion of 1925 sped westward to her home in California after an unsuccessful attempt to regain her stride.

Until Saturday, the three-time title holder, whose battle against Suzanne Lenglen last winter attracted worldwide interest, held forth hope that she would be able to defend her laurels.

AT WITHIN two months from an operation in Europe proved too much to ask even so fine a physique as that of Miss Wills, and the colorful touch which her appearances in former years had supplied was missing from the event today.

Elizabeth Ryan, the 35-year-old shock star, who vanquished Miss Wills in straight sets at Seabright, N. J., more than a week ago, was not called upon to play today under the leaden skies, which finally made good their threat of rain.

But Mrs. Mallory, whose victory over Miss Wills last Friday estab-

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Reds' Spring Training To Be Done in 2 Cities

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The indications are that the Cincinnati Nationals will divide their spring training next year between the cities of Orlando and West Palm Beach, Fla. Arrangements are to be made with the bureau of standards courts.

An entry list of at least 50 players is expected, and perhaps it may be that number since every member in good standing of the six clubs in the circuit is eligible.

The tournament should develop some brilliant tennis, especially in the singles, for all of the leading players in the city are affiliated with one or another of the various clubs. Masters, however, monopolize the leading players, boasting Dooley Mitchell, Gwynn King, Tom Mangan and Clarence Charest among others.

THEREIR committee had led a quartet of tennis players as there are in the city, and if the singles championship doesn't come to one of them, the tourney will go down in local history as the biggest surprise meet of the year.

Mr. James Farley, the chairman and minority member of the cauliflower commission, had opposed the Demsey-Tunney bout, and he seemed to be outvoted and beaten until he brought himself of the little colonels sitting in their little office down the hall performing harmless exercises with their array of official rubber stamps. Most of these stamps bear the word "yes," and they were used for years to approve the recommendations of the cauliflower commission.

Play in the doubles should be just as good as that furnished in the singles, both from the standpoint of competition and class, for virtually all of the singles players will participate in the partnership meet, too.

The committee in charge of the tourney, exclusive of the officers, of each of the clubs is Louis J. Doyle, C. S. Crago and W. A. Maidens.

JOHNNY DUNDEE BOUT With McGraw Is Off

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The Coney Island boxing show scheduled for tonight with Johnny Dundee and Phil McGraw matched in the feature tilt, has been postponed indefinitely.

Bad weather forced cancellation tonight and the departure of Dundee in a few days for San Francisco, where he is slated to meet Tod Morgan for the junior lightweight title on September 7, has upset plans to fix a new date.

Even the most expert of the experts, including those who know the major personally, were reeling in a manner indicating great befuddlement when the little colonels reached for the hitherto unused rubber stamp this afternoon and hanged it down on Dempsey's application leaving a very legible "NO" on the face thereof.

Whether Dempsey will fight Tunney or Wills or nobody has now become a trivial question compared to

ALTHOUGH THEIR NAMESAKE HAS GONE BACK TO THE MINORS, THE KID KELLEY INSECTS ARE STILL prominent in the ranks of the younger class District teams. They accounted for the insect championship of the Capital City baseball league and have since won ten straight games from midget teams. In the picture below are (top row), left to right, J. Jarboe, M. Smith, L. Jarboe, F. Dove, H. Smith, Columbus Facchini and L. Frankie. (Bottom row), left to right, Christopher Facchini, E. Moran, S. Talbert, J. Monahan and B. Fitzpatrick.



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

### NET TOURNAMENT HERE OPENS SEPT. 4

### Cream of D. C. Talent to Play in Suburban League Meet.

BY WESTEROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Having twice deferred action on Jack Dempsey's application for a license to fight Gene Tunney, the license committee of the New York cauliflower commission today handed off with a wild swing from the heels that not only whacked Dempsey, Tex Rickard and Tunney flush on their respective expectations, but also grazed the honorable attorney general of the State of New York in the region of his dignity.

Present plans call for staging the tourney on two counts in order to expedite the placement and realization of reaching the finals, each on Labor day. Unless a change is made, the singles will be staged on the Burleigh courts and the doubles will be held on the bureau of standards courts.

An entry list of at least 50 players is expected, and perhaps it may be that number since every member in good standing of the six clubs in the circuit is eligible.

The tournament should develop some brilliant tennis, especially in the singles, for all of the leading players in the city are affiliated with one or another of the various clubs. Masters, however, monopolize the leading players, boasting Dooley Mitchell, Gwynn King, Tom Mangan and Clarence Charest among others.

THEIR quartet undoubtedly is as strong and classy a quartet of tennis players as there are in the city, and if the singles championship doesn't come to one of them, the tourney will go down in local history as the biggest surprise meet of the year.

Mr. James Farley, the chairman and minority member of the cauliflower commission, had opposed the Demsey-Tunney bout, and he seemed to be outvoted and beaten until he brought himself of the little colonels sitting in their little office down the hall performing harmless exercises with their array of official rubber stamps. Most of these stamps bear the word "yes," and they were used for years to approve the recommendations of the cauliflower commission.

Play in the doubles should be just as good as that furnished in the singles, both from the standpoint of competition and class, for virtually all of the singles players will participate in the partnership meet, too.

The committee in charge of the tourney, exclusive of the officers, of each of the clubs is Louis J. Doyle, C. S. Crago and W. A. Maidens.

JOHNNY DUNDEE BOUT With McGraw Is Off

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—The Coney Island boxing show scheduled for tonight with Johnny Dundee and Phil McGraw matched in the feature tilt, has been postponed indefinitely.

Bad weather forced cancellation tonight and the departure of Dundee in a few days for San Francisco, where he is slated to meet Tod Morgan for the junior lightweight title on September 7, has upset plans to fix a new date.

Even the most expert of the experts, including those who know the major personally, were reeling in a manner indicating great befuddlement when the little colonels reached for the hitherto unused rubber stamp this afternoon and hanged it down on Dempsey's application leaving a very legible "NO" on the face thereof.

Whether Dempsey will fight Tunney or Wills or nobody has now become a trivial question compared to

### LICENSE BODY USES RUBBER STAMP TO TELL RICKARD "NO"

BY WESTEROOK PEGLER.

THE uncertainty that confronts the clean wholesome sport of prize fighting.

ANY Dempsey bout is bound to involve gross receipts of about \$1,500,000, and there are some very picturesque characters among those resourceful partisans who insist that Wills be given his chance.

The cauliflower commission has sanctioned Dempsey and Tunney, and the license commission refuses to issue Dempsey a license, despite the fact that the attorney general says the license committee is there to do the bidding of the commission.

The row in the governing body begins to give off fumes, and it may yet be necessary to call for an investigation. And investigations, as the past has demonstrated, are something repugnant to the souls of the cauliflower traders.

To state the matter frankly, it seems as though Tex Rickard must have refused to declare in some of the lads around Tammany Hall as partners in his enterprise, and that they are whooping up the Harry Wills issue merely to prevent him from making money for himself and his firm.

The Wills issue has a certain vague plausibility, and the boys could present some rather plausible arguments to the Messrs. Farley, Phelan and Wear without admitting that they were inspired by any other motive than a desire to see justice done.

Arthur Driscoll, a lawyer representing Dempsey, waited while the little colonels worked out with their rubber stamp, and as soon as he heard that the license was refused he raced uptown to tell Rickard and discuss other plans.

THE license committee doesn't meet again until August 28, so it may be necessary now for Rickard to take his Dempsey-Tunney match to New Jersey or Philadelphia, or abandon it altogether.

Rickard said, however, that if he couldn't hold the fight in New York he wouldn't promote it at all. In the present circumstances it would mean off, but circumstances are always in a fluid state in the prize fight business and Rickard may have other plans in 24 hours.

#### NATIONAL PREPS TO MEET.

The National Preps, winners of the 125-pound title last fall, will hold a football organization meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln memorial. Any players interested in trying for the team are invited to attend the meeting.

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### FIRM STAND BY PIRATE CHIEFS

### DREYFUSS TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN POLICY TOWARD TRIO.

BY FRANK H. YOUNG.

COURTS for a legal interpretation of the license committee's ruling," said Driscoll. "Then we will institute mandamus proceedings to force the license committee to grant Dempsey his license.

"The license committee in refusing Dempsey a license has assumed more power than allowed by law."

Col. Phelan, when apprised of the ruling of Attorney General Ottlinger, said he had not heard of it officially and therefore had no comment to make.

The next regular meeting of the license committee will be held August 28, it was announced.

The boxing commission has a regular meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

The license committee's resolution follows:

"The license committee will not further consider the application of Jack Dempsey for a license until he has complied with the resolution and orders of the New York State athletic commission and license committee issued to him declaring Harry Wills his logical opponent.

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While the Nat owner would go into no details indications are that the Internationals hold this youngster too highly. With Ruel and Tate listed as regulars Washington really is looking for a promising youngster who will be eased along and ready to jump in when one of the regulars starts slipping. For some time the Nat owner would hold out for a Dempsey-Wills contest.

Farley often has said that Tunney and the champion would not fight at the Yankee stadium in September, but his fellow commissioners, George E. Brower and William L. Muldoon, recently combined forces in an effort to obtain the bat.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (By A. P.)—President Heydler, of the National league, announced this afternoon he would hold a hearing in Pittsburgh tomorrow to sift the controversy which has resulted in the suspension of Max Carey, Pirate captain, and the release of Carson Bigbee and Babe Adams.

Heydler's decision to investigate the situation was made after a talk with Carey, who presented his story of the action that resulted in the disciplining of himself and his team mates after they had led an effort to oust Fred Clarke, assistant manager, from the Pirate club.

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# COLLYER PARTIAL TO YEN IN LINCOLN FIELD SECOND

**Zuker Picked In Fifth at Saratoga**

**John S. Mosby and Clique to Supply Contention.**

**Broomster, Lathrop Also Liked at Chicago Track.**

By BERT E. COLLYER.

**T**HERE or not was "the" do-der conundrum, or as Sophie Glutz remarked, "we are here because we couldn't get away—time flies and so does der bumble bee." On the other hand if der "bumble" don't sit down too hard, I am going to hand you the sweetest mess of gab ever poured into a lily white listener. None other than YEN. As you might imagine, YEN is the persimmon—five furlongs in "nothing"—is the way the clockers hand it to me. All this happens in the second spasm out at Lincoln Field—get yours early and avoid the rush.

**O**ld BROOMISTER will find, the going to his fancy which means his "class will make him win over the band of bush hounds he is slated to meet in the day's opener, GOLO.

LYNN, which received a poor ride from young Finner, last time, is easily the contender. A few more rides like that and they will be passing Mr. Flinnerty among those on the outside looking in. LATHROP and MEDDLING MATTIE for what is left.

They do tell me the knowing ones are going to take an armful of ARCHITECT—now I know something—you had better go along for the two mugs. Ye-ekum.

There was plenty of overnight commissions for ROTHERMEL—also—Nuff sed.

Down at Saratoga, where there is considerable action among the "bulldogs" and where the eagle "eye" has put the skids under a few I have it ZUKER goes for the "sugar papas" and red hot mamma in the fifth. Now if they circulated a report to the effect that "ZUKER" pled last time. All I can say when the pay off time comes is that several of the lawnmowers will bleed to death. Now listen to the noise. CLIQUE and JOHN S. MOSBY are close up. The latter has been in the vat since Empire City; must have a fast track for his best efforts.

In the closing dash, the clockers hand me JOCK as the best bet of day. Now they don't make many mistakes; hence my best word is "take it on the run." More anon.

**LINCOLN FIELD.**

First race—Broomster, Golden Lynn, Lathrop—Second race—Yes, Belle of Kentucky, Bough.

Third race—Lady Braxton, Sunny Maid, Lady Bazaar.

Fourth race—Architect, Fleet Prince, Two Sisters.

Fifth race—Rothermel, Mahlon B. Jr., Smiling Gus.

Sixth race—Thistledown, Laddie Buck, Chit.

Seventh race—Mary Ellen O., Happy Bob, Shaker.

**BEST-ON.**

First race—Prokte, King Mida, Neillaire, First race—Vinton, Forland, Tealine, Third race—Golden Bloom, Siberty, Pleur de Lis.

Fourth race—Fighting Cook, Dudley, Who Knows.

Fifth race—Randolph, entry, South Wind, Broomster.

Sixth race—Rosina, Gussight, Anchester, Seventh race—St. Galahad II, Just, Miles S., Best-Randy.

**SARATOGA.**

First race—Forget Me Not, Toller, Alley Cat.

Second race—Never Again, Red Date, Easy Money.

Third race—Bumpkin, Banton, Metal's Bunker, Metal's Bunker.

Fourth race—Nomad, Light Carbine, Hounds.

Fifth race—Zuker, Clique, John S. Mosby, Sixth race—Jock, Biley Mc. Feat.

Sixth race—Randolph entry, Never Again.

Seventh race—Never Again, Ten, Jock, Shaker.

**GRANWOOD.**

First race—Leah, Be True, Marjorie Wood.

Second race—Little Romper, Serbian, Tomato.

Third race—George Choo, Marlie, Earl G., Fifth race—Tina, Jessie, Jumbo, Kentucky Kid.

Fourth race—Madame Jessie, Blue Streak.

Fifth race—Fair Breeze, Bucko, Jessie M., Mad—Tessa.

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**BROWN WINS DEBUT.**

Southwell Brown, Western High pitcher, made his debut with the Addison A. C. Sunday and succeeded in downing the Hume Springs nine in the second game of a double-header.

## RESULTS AT LINCOLN FIELD, ILL., AUGUST 16, 1926

**FIRST RACE—** Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,400 added. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start, good. Won, easily. Went to post at 2:02. Winner, T. Gangan's b. g. (5), by George Smith—Sadaquada. Trained by W. P. Gaines. Time, 0:24. 0:08-2. 1:10-4.5.

**Second.** Wt. Post St. 1/4 1/2 1 1/2 2 Str. Finish Jockeys Straight

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
NAA—Arlington (425)  
10:30 a. m.—3:15 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.  
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Never Health Exchange," broadcast with WEAF.  
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.  
12 (noon)—Organ recital by Mrs. Katherine Hill Rawls, from the studios of Homer K. Kitz.  
1 p. m.—Irving Bernstein's Hotel Washington orchestra.  
6:55 p. m.—Baseball scores.  
7 p. m.—W. Spencer Tupman's Hotel Music Room orchestra.  
7:30 p. m.—"The Summer Widower," one-act play presented by Col. C. T. Davis from WJZ.  
8 p. m.—"The Paisley Keytones," broadcast with WJZ and WGY.  
9 p. m.—Cook's Southern Hemisphere Cruise, broadcast with WJZ and WGY.  
9:30 p. m.—Recital by Milton J. Cross, tenor, broadcast with WJZ.  
9:45 p. m.—"The Kilt Quartet" broadcast from the studios of Homer K. Kitz.  
10:20 to 11:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Le Paradis band.

WMAI—Leeside Radio (213)  
7 p. m.—"Maryland Peaches"—A talk on peach culture by A. F. Vierheller.  
7:15 p. m.—Wayne Johnson, saxophonist, soloist accompanied by Florence Philpot.  
7:30 p. m.—Edith Reed and her entertainers.

DISTANT STATIONS.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh (300)  
2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continuous.  
5 p. m.—News.  
8 p. m.—Concert.  
10:35 p. m.—Theater.

KFIL—Los Angeles (467)  
8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)  
8 p. m.—Orchestra.  
9 p. m.—Orchestra.  
10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Hot Springs (235)  
9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.

KWVY—Chicago (335)  
6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

KOAA—Denver (256)  
8 p. m.—Stocks.  
8:30 p. m.—Concert.  
9:30 p. m.—Children.

WAHG—New York (316)  
Silent.

WAII—Columbus (204)  
6 to 9:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WEAF—New York (402)  
7 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 p. m.—Gold Dust Twins.  
8 p. m.—Eveready hour.

9 p. m.—Dance acet.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

WFBC—Philadelphia (275)  
8 to 10:30 p. m.—Program.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)  
6 p. m.—Talk.

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

7 p. m.—Military quartet.

8 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Music.

WCAU—Philadelphia (275)  
6:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WFPI—Philadelphia (305)  
6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBZ—Chicago (220)  
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)  
7 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WCX—Detroit (517)  
7 p. m.—Engagement.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m.—Club.

WFAD—Dallas (476)  
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

9:30 p. m.—Music.

WGHS—New York (316)  
1 to 12 p. m.—Hourly.

WIBG—Philadelphia (319)  
5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Program.

7 to 10:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGY—Schenectady (390)  
5 p. m.—Stocks.

5:30 p. m.—Dinner music.

6:25 p. m.—Baseball.

7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Keystoners.

9 p. m.—Cook's tour.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)  
6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275)  
1 p. m.—Trio.

6:30 p. m.—lecture.

7 p. m.—Trio.

WHO—Des Moines (526)  
7:30 to 9 p. m.—Continuous.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)  
1 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WJJD—Mooschert, Ill. (370)  
7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WJR—Detroit (517)  
7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Symphony.

WJZ—New York (453)  
1 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

8 p. m.—Railroad hour.

9 p. m.—Cowles' cruise.

9:30 p. m.—Concert.

WKRK—Cincinnati (422)  
9 p. m.—Stocks.

10 p. m.—Dinner music.

10:25 p. m.—Orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—Dance.

WLW—Philadelphia (395)  
1 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)  
7 p. m.—Organ.

8:15 p. m.—Quartet.

8:30 p. m.—Symphony.

WLWL—New York (288)  
8:30 to 10:15 p. m.—Paulist program.

WMAC—New York (275)  
6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)  
5:15 to 8 p. m.—Program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)  
5:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

5:45 p. m.—Orchestra.

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

6:45 p. m.—Fashion fashions.

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—Steeplechase orchestra.

8 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Movie broadcast.

9:20 p. m.—Movie Ambassador.

10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)  
7:15 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

8:15 p. m.—WGK players.

WVAG—Chicago (448)  
6 to 9 p. m.—Program.

WZOL—Newark (405)  
6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WZQ—Lansing, Mich. (288)  
6 p. m.—Concert.

8:15 p. m.—Band.

WZAL—Cincinnati (326)  
7 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 p. m.—Studio.

7:45 p. m.—Hourly.

9 p. m.—Studio.

WTAM—Cleveland (359)  
7 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WWAK—Detroit (383)  
7 p. m.—Concert.

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## THE GUMPS—

THE SEA IS CLOSED—I BOUGHT THE EIGHTY ACRES RIGHT NEXT TO YOURS FOR \$80,000.00. I DIDN'T WANT TO TIE UP TOO MUCH CASH SO I ONLY PAID \$20,000.00 DOWN—THE OLD FARMER WANTED TO KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED TO GROW ON THE LAND—

WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

I TOLD HIM I EXPECTED TO PLANT A LOT OF HAPPY HOME BUILDERS ON THE PROPERTY AND THAT I INTENDED TO REPLACE THE WASPS AND GRASSHOPPERS WITH HEALTHY, HAPPY BOYS AND GIRLS JUST AS SOON AS I START MY SUBDIVISION—

YOUR SUBDIVISION!—WHY YOU CAN'T SELL AN INCH OF THAT PROPERTY UNTIL YOU PAY THE BALANCE OF \$60,000. THE JAILS ARE FILLED WITH SMART PEOPLE WHO SOLD THINGS THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO THEM—WAIT UNTIL YOUR CAR IS PAID FOR BEFORE YOU GO AROUND TRYING TO SELL IT—ALL YOU OWN NOW IS THE STEERING WHEEL, AND A PART OF ONE OF THE REAR BUMPERS—

The Damp Blanket

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By Ed Wheelan

## Minute Movies

For Freedom  
Filmed by  
Ed Wheelan  
EPISODE 31  
"FOUND"

BARBARA BERRY HAS BECOME SEPARATED FROM EBEN TRUE, DURING THE RETREAT, AND NOW ZEKE GRUBB FINDS HER LYING, WOUNDED, ON THE HILL

ZEKE—OH ZEKE!! BARBARA!!

BARBARA COLLAPSES AND

ZEKE, FORGETTING HIS HUNT

FOR MAJOR BLUDGEON,

CARRIES THE WOUNDED GIRL

TO HER FRANTIC LOVER

THANK GOD, ZEKE! YOU'VE FOUND HER!! WE'VE BEEN NEARLY CRAZY!!

HERE SHE IS, EBEN! SHE HAS FAINTED BUT I DON'T THINK HER WOUND IS SERIOUS!!

OPEN YOUR EYES—LOOK AT ME, DEAREST. IT'S EBEN! DON'T YOU KNOW ME? ME?

Poor little Barbara!!!

# BETTER SHOWING MADE BY SPECULATIVE BONDS

General List Still Suffering From Tighter Money Situation.

## FEW RAIL ISSUES STRONG

New York, Aug. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Speculative divisions of the bond market made a better showing today, but the list as a whole continued to feel the restraining influence of a tighter money situation. Convertible rail and oil issues led the market in activity, several following the stocks of their companies into new high ground.

North and Western convertible 6s and Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5s were among the most conspicuously strong features, both rallying more than 2 points. The former attained a new peak price at 165, within striking distance of the new record established by the stock, following recent reports of unusually high earnings. Standard Investment issues, including Atchison and New York Central bonds, fluctuated within fractional limits. International Great Northern adjustment 6s reached a new top price around 81.

Skelly oil 6½s displayed independent strength in the oil group, climbing 3 points to above 140, but other petroleum issues reflected disappointment over the future of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to vote capital or dividend changes today. Warner Punta Alegra and other sugar bonds were strengthened by the former price situation in the sugar industry.

Coincident with reports that a German electrical merger would soon be completed with the aid of a large loan in this country, German General Electric 6½s advanced more than a point to a new high level above 114. Trading in other foreign obligations was quiet, but prices held firm.

Demand for miscellaneous issues embraced Ohio Public Service 7½s, Kansas City Power & Light 5s, Continental Bag & Paper 6½s and Mutual Fuel Gas 6s.

A hydroelectric bond guaranteed by an industrial company makes its appearance tomorrow with the offering of an issue of \$3,000,000 Northern Electric Co. three-year first mortgage 6 per cent bonds by Halsey, Stuart & Co. The bonds are paid at 99. In addition to being a first mortgage, the new bonds will be guaranteed by the Northern Paper Mills, of Green Bay, Wls.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Announcement of an unexpectedly big increase of the United States wheat visible stocks today did not bring out values downward today. According to the Chicago Board of Trade figures, the increase was 10,976,000 bushels, the largest in tonnage in recent quotations on wheat were unsettled, 1½ to 1¾ net lower, with corn 1 to 1½ cents up, 34 to 36¢, as the down-to-provisions trading to 55¢ decline.

Despite the fact that foreign buying of future delivery here gave wheat market a strong initial strength, prices soon began to show an unmistakable downward trend. Persistent buying attributed to lack of Chicago space was an evident depressing influence. The main force accelerating the market downgrade, however, was the price of new exchange of the domestic visible exchange, especially as coming in immediate succession after a similar big increase here, and a similar big increase was to come.

Speculation was to the west, the last in the wheat market resulted from disclosure that 550,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped here to exporters since Saturday's close. On the other hand, the Canadian carryover of wheat for July was reported today as 35,601,000 bushels against 26,422,000 bushels a year ago.

Further gains, both in Canada and the American Northwest, however, tended to cause more or less apprehension about delay in harvesting of spring wheat, which was being harvested, told of transatlantic harvest operations being hindered by wet weather.

Prices receded, owing chiefly to additional rains over the corn belt and on account of reports indicating a large crop of corn here and in Indiana, farmers are of liberal amount. Oats declined with corn.

Provisions reflected a material drop in hog values.

Wheat—No. 1 red, 134¢ @ 137; No. 2 hard, 135¢ @ 137½.

Wheat—No. 1 mixed, 78¢; No. 2 yellow, 78¢ @ 80¢.

OATS—No. 2, mixed, 35¢ @ 38; No. 2 white, 33¢ @ 40.

BARLEY—57¢ @ 71¢.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES: Wheat—High 79¢, Low 78¢, Close 78¢.

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## CITIZENS' ADVISORS INVITED TO CONFER ON DISTRICT BUDGET

Council Members to Meet  
With Commissioners To-  
morrow Night.

WILL AID IN CUTTING  
ESTIMATES FOR 1928

Arrangement Looked Upon as  
Another Step in Organiza-  
tion's Advance.

The citizens' advisory council  
achieved another step yesterday in its  
steady advance in importance. It  
received its first invitation to  
sit in joint session, behind closed  
doors, with the district commissioners  
to consider revision of the  
departmental estimates for the 1928  
District budget. The meeting  
will take place tomorrow night.

Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the  
council, returned to the city yesterday  
from a vacation. He called on  
Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell,  
engineer commissioner, and asked  
how the council could best assist  
the commissioners in further con-  
sideration of the budget.

He pointed out that the council  
had made a preliminary report, but  
had not, as yet, only in general terms,  
had had the opportunity to go  
into the details of the estimates.  
Now that the commissioners were  
faced with the task of early re-  
vision, having been instructed by  
the bureau of the budget to trim  
\$3,500,000 out of the original es-  
timates, the council, Chairman Su-  
ter said, wanted to discharge its  
function of advising the commis-  
sioners, but didn't know how.

### Will Not Reveal Details.

Col. Bell told Suter that the com-  
missioners would hold an all-day  
session on the estimates tomorrow,  
and suggested that the council  
could help by conferring with the  
commissioners that evening. The  
meeting will take place at 8 a.m.  
in Col. Bell's office. The only per-  
sons admitted will be the commis-  
sioners, the council members and  
Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District  
auditor.

The commissioners will not re-  
veal to the council members the  
detailed estimates they submitted  
to the budget bureau, nor their re-  
vision of those figures. They will,  
however, ask, in more or less gen-  
eral terms, for the views of the  
council members on where portions  
of the \$3,500,000 cut may best be  
applied to the tentative budget.

## 4 Injured, 2 Badly In Traffic Accidents

Two persons were injured seri-  
ously, one by a "hit-and-run" driv-  
er, when run down by automobiles  
yesterday. Two others were report-  
ed hurt.

Daniel Collins, 55 years old, of  
Glen Echo, Md., received a possible  
fracture of the skull and a broken  
arm when he was struck at Thir-  
teenth and E streets northwest by an  
automobile, said to have been  
operated by Kenneth E. Fife. He  
is in a serious condition in Emer-  
gency hospital. Lucy Higgins car-  
ried, 29 years old, 1639 Marian  
street northwest, received a possible  
fracture of the skull when she was  
run down by a "hit-and-run" driver  
at Seventh and P streets northwest.  
She is in Freedmen's hospital. Miss  
Evelyn Lewis, 541 Ninth street  
southeast, and Ruth Turner, color-  
ed, 1241 Delaware avenue south-  
west, received minor injuries in  
traffic accidents.

## Alleged Handbook Raid Nets 1 Arrest

In an alleged handbook raid at  
217 Seventh street northwest yes-  
terday afternoon, John L. Frazier, 35  
years old, was arrested by Lieut.  
Lauten and Detective Dowd, of the  
Sixth precinct, and charged with  
violation of section 869 of the Dis-  
trict code.

Five others were taken in the raid  
and will be held as government wit-  
nesses. According to police, Frazier  
had racing slips in his hand at the  
time of his arrest. He was released  
on \$2,000 bond.

## Corporation Counsel And Son Are Sued

Corporation Counsel Francis H.  
Stephens and his son, Francis H.  
Stephens, Jr., 1714 Summit place  
northwest, were sued jointly yes-  
terday in circuit court by Mrs. Ada  
C. Moody, 1512 K street northwest,  
who seeks to recover \$5,000 for  
ages for alleged personal injuries.  
Through Attorneys Lambert,  
Yeatman & Canfield, the plaintiff  
says that an automobile owned by  
the elder Stephens and driven by  
his son collided with another au-  
tomobile in which the plaintiff was  
riding and which was driven by her  
daughter, at Fifteenth and Q  
streets northwest, November 7 last.

## Public Is Warned By Salvation Army

Brig. Pickering, of the Salvation  
Army Social Service, warns the  
public against several fraudulent  
persons who are soliciting contri-  
butions of discarded articles and  
giving the impression they are au-  
thorized agents of the Salvation  
Army.

All collectors of the social ser-  
vice department wear badges upon  
their hats, bearing a number and  
the name "Salvation Army." It  
has been called to the brigadier's  
attention that donations meant for  
the army have been given to these  
people and thus been diverted to  
unworthy channels.

## Speed Law Assailed: Driver Escapes Fine

Denouncing traffic laws that per-  
mitted such an occurrence, Judge  
John P. McMahon in police court  
yesterday found Walter K. Bach-  
rach, of Edgemore, Md., guilty of  
second offense speeding and sus-  
pended sentence. Bachrach was  
charged with having driven an auto  
at 31 miles an hour on Connecticut  
avenue northwest.

Upon investigation the judges  
found that the stretch upon which  
Bachrach was arrested was about  
a mile long and without intersections  
and with few buildings. He  
also discovered that Bachrach was  
arrested the first time on Massachu-  
setts avenue hill, where there are  
no intersections or houses.

## J. L. EDWARDS ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$673,750

Petition for Letters Filed By  
Executors Gives Debts as  
\$243,000.

## SUMS LEFT BY OTHERS

John L. Edwards, stock broker,  
who died August 6, left an estate  
valued at approximately \$673,750,  
according to the petition for letters  
testamentary filed by Robert  
V. Fleming and the Riggs National  
Bank, executors. The debts are  
estimated at \$243,000.

Letters of administration on the  
estate of Mrs. Hattie G. Porter,  
who died May 28, were issued yes-  
terday by Justice Siddons in proba-  
tory court to the American Security  
& Trust Co. The estate is  
valued at more than \$225,000, ac-  
cording to the petition filed by  
George T. Porter, 1325 New Hamp-  
shire avenue northwest, husband  
of the deceased. The latter left no  
will as far as has been determined.

Besides her husband she was sur-  
vived by a sister, Mrs. G. Lowden  
of Clarendon, W. Va., and a niece,  
Ira G. Cameron, of New York, and a  
nephew, Guy D. Goff, and a grand-  
nephew, Nathan Goff, of Clarks-  
burg. The estate of the deceased  
includes her half interest in the  
New Hampshire avenue home and  
property in Harrison county, W.  
Va., the value of which is given.

Thomas W. Power, who died  
August 8, left an estate valued at  
more than \$60,000, according to  
the petition for letters testamentary  
filed by the American Security &  
Trust Co. Power was survived by  
his widow, Mrs. Lucie P. Power,  
and his daughters, Jean and Mary. The  
estate includes the home at 1109  
N street northwest, and 1107 and  
1115 and 1115 N street northwest.

Michael Edward Swing, coffee  
merchant, who died May 24, left an  
estate valued at more than \$30,000,  
according to the petition for letters  
testamentary filed by his daughter,  
Mollie P. Breyer. Swing was also  
survived by a widow, Mrs. Lorenza  
W. Swing and a son, Edward M.  
Swing.

## MOTORBUS OFFERED AS GIFT BY COMPANY

Capital Traction Finds Line  
to Rock Creek Links  
Unprofitable.

The Capital Traction Co. yester-  
day offered to give away a motor-  
bus in its eagerness to escape fur-  
ther operation of an unprofitable  
line.

Six weeks ago the company peti-  
tioned the public utilities com-  
mission for permission to cease op-  
eration of the bus line to the Rock  
Creek park golf course. The con-  
cessionaire of the golf links pro-  
tested and the company temporar-  
ily withdrew its request.

Yesterday the appeal was re-  
newed, supported by a financial  
statement showing monthly losses  
for the last three months and offer-  
ing to make a present of a bus to  
the concessionaire if he would pay  
the cost of operation of a shuttle  
line between the Sixteenth street  
bus lines and the links.

## NO. 12 TRUCK COMPANY REWARDED FOR SPEED

Firemen Praised as Merch-  
ants and Manufacturers Cup  
Is Given Them.

The Merchants & Manufacturers  
association cup, given annually to  
the fire truck company clearing the  
house in the shortest time, was  
awarded to No. 12 truck, at Wis-  
consin avenue and Warren street  
yesterday by Ross P. Andrews,  
president of the trade body. The  
truck cleared the house in 7 4-5  
seconds, the record in the contest  
among the city truck companies  
this year. No. 5 truck won the con-  
test last year in getting out of its  
house in 8 seconds.

Mr. Andrews presented the cup  
to Commissioner George L. Doug-  
erty, who in turn presented it to  
Capt. George G. Tegeler, of No. 12  
truck. Both the commissioner and  
Mr. Andrews praised the firemen  
for their accomplishment. Lieut.  
G. Davenport, of No. 12 truck; G.  
D. Meese, driver, and the crew of  
No. 12 truck were congratulated  
by the commissioner, Mr. Andrews,  
Fire Chief George Watson and  
the battalion chiefs who attended.

The truck operates with No. 20  
engine company located in Ten-  
leytown.

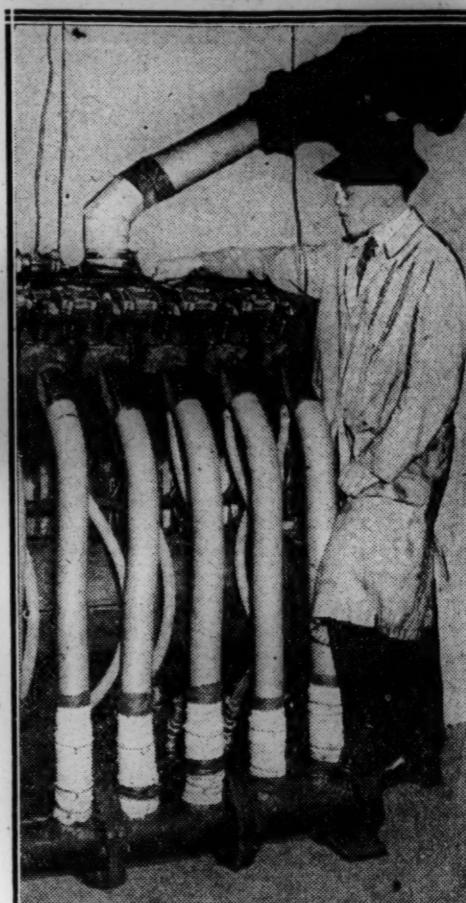
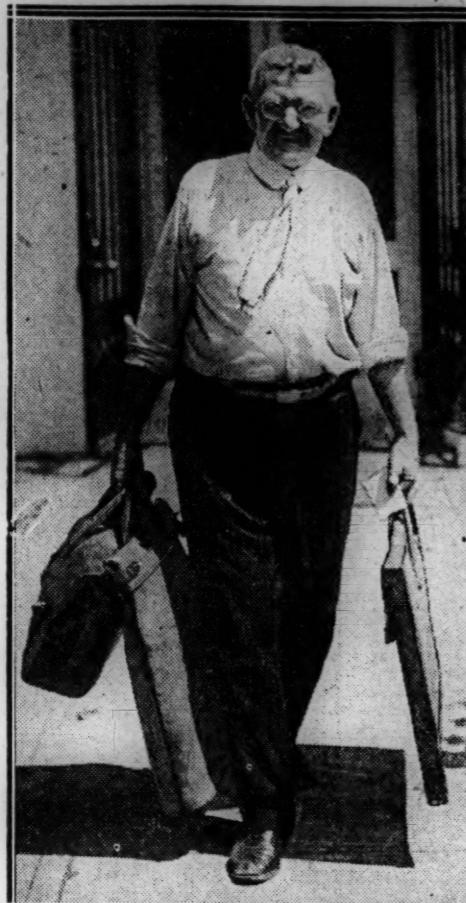
### Excuse Saves Prisoner \$30.

Because he had a new excuse,  
Elijah Sanders, colored, saved \$30  
in police court yesterday when he  
was arraigned before Judge Mac-  
donald and charged with transport-  
ing a half gallon of alleged liquor.  
Sanders told the judge that he  
found the alleged liquor in the  
"dew." "I was going to fine that is  
worth \$50, but a story like that is worth  
something, so I will make it \$20,"  
the judge said.

### Near-Side Bus Stops Today.

Effective today all Washington  
Rapid Transit buses will stop on the  
near side of the street between  
Scott circle and Thirteenth street.

## DISTRICT NEWS IN PICTURE FORM



Underwood & Underwood.  
**BIG SISTER TO THE  
ARMY.** Miss Anita Phipps,  
director of women's relations  
in the War Department, who  
advises soldiers in love af-  
fairs and other matters  
where they want advice and  
encouragement.

Harris & Ewing.  
**BRINGS SKY TO EARTH.** That is what  
is done by this operator at the bureau of  
standards when he simulates high altitudes  
in this room for the testing of airplane  
engines.



Harris Miller, Post Staff Photographer.  
**PREMIER.** Motorcycle Po-  
liceman H. W. Lineberg, who  
made the first arrest and  
first conviction in the Thir-  
teenth precinct, which opened  
yesterday.

Underwood & Underwood.  
**HISTORIAN.** Dr. J. V. Fuller, who has been appointed by  
Secretary Kellogg to aid in preparing a history of the  
States.



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**FALSE TEETH WILL NOT  
DO.** J. Herbert Taylor, of  
the identification division,  
Navy Department, is per-  
fecting a system of identifi-  
cation based on the teeth in-  
stead of finger prints. Posi-  
tive identification can be  
made by this method of  
bodies burned or drowned,  
he asserts.

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**BEG PARDON.** James A.  
Finch, special assistant to  
the Attorney General, re-  
views the case of Federal  
prisoners asking for pardons.

## 'Bit of Blarney' Keeps Prisoner Out of Jail

A "bit of blarney" helps one out  
of a tight place. Francis Martin  
found yesterday when he was ar-  
raigned in police court before Judge  
Macdonald on charges of intoxica-  
tion, disorderly conduct and as-  
saulting an officer. Martin told  
Judge Macdonald he was the "boys"  
considered him a mighty good  
judge. He explained that he meant  
the boys at the District jail and Oc-  
coquan when the judge inquired as  
to the identity of the "boys."

"I am tired of going to jail,  
judge. All I want is a chance to  
go home to my wife and children.  
Jail don't do me no good, cause I  
am always there." The judge took  
Martin's personal bond to leave  
town.

## THIRTEENTH PRECINCT POLICE STATION OPENED

Dougherty and Hesse Attend  
Ceremonies and Praise Ef-  
ficiency of Force.

## FIRST PRISONER JAILED

The new Thirteenth police pre-  
cinct station, Nicholson, near Thir-  
teenth street northwest, was for-  
mally opened at 8 o'clock yester-  
day morning. High officials of the  
District government and police de-  
partment and prominent residents  
of the section attended the brief  
ceremonies.

The 100 per cent efficiency, which  
Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintend-  
ent of police, and Commissioner  
Proctor L. Dougherty praised, was  
reflected in the work of the new  
force a few minutes later. Wesley  
Post, colored, the first person to  
be arrested, was sentenced to 300  
days in jail on a charge of driving  
an automobile without a permit.

Post, who lives at 123  
Thomas street northwest, was  
arrested by Motorcycle Police-  
man H. W. Lineberg, then of  
the Tenth precinct, Sunday. The  
policeman recognized the man as  
one he had seen arrested at the  
traffic bureau for obtaining a per-  
mit under false pretenses, he said.

Post was taken to the police court

## M'CARL PUTS LIMIT ON BUYING ON ALL CITY SCHOOL SITES

Commissioners Denied Right  
to Devote Old Park View  
Fund.

## ACT OF CONGRESS RULED GENERAL INAPPLICATION

Cost of Land Must Not Exceed  
25 Per Cent Over Its As-  
sessed Value.

The District commissioners were  
deprived of what little chance they  
thought they had to buy school  
sites this year on an opinion of  
Comptroller General J. R. McCarl,  
submitted yesterday, in which that  
official holds that all funds, of  
whatever nature, appropriated by  
Congress for purchase of land for  
school sites is subject to the limita-  
tion that it may not be expended  
when the price of the land is more  
than 25 per cent of the assessed  
value.

The ruling made it virtually cer-  
tain that Congress will be asked  
next winter to devise some means  
of freeing the District of the rem-  
ainder it prescribed for costly land  
purchases.

When the committees of Con-  
gress were working over the school  
budget, a lump sum of \$703,500  
was included to purchase school  
sites. The limitation of prices  
to be paid was placed as a condi-  
tion governing expenditures under  
the appropriation.

**\$154,000 Unexpended Balance.**

There was, however, an addi-  
tional sum of \$154,000, an unex-  
pended balance left from the pre-  
ceding year. It had been apportioned  
for the purchase of land for  
an addition to the Park View  
school. Due to impossibility of the  
school and District authorities to  
reach an agreement with the resi-  
dents of the neighborhood, this  
sum was not appropriated for  
the same school, but was named as  
an additional appropriation for  
school sites. In addition to the  
lump sum and the 25 per cent price  
restriction clause was omitted as  
pertaining to that appropriation.

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District  
auditor, maintains that the omis-  
sion was intentional and that the  
purpose of members of the approp-  
riations committee of both houses  
was to give the commissioners an  
emergency fund with which to make  
necessary land purchases if the 25  
per cent restriction should prove too  
onerous. He had a joint letter from  
the chairmen of the District sub-  
committees of the two houses to  
that effect.

The auditor advised the commis-  
sioners that, in his opinion, the ap-  
propriated \$154,000 was not sub-  
ject to the 25 per cent price restri-  
ction, but they sent the papers to the  
comptroller general for a ruling.

**Ruling of McCarl.**